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The coins will be on view until April 28th, from 10.00 to 12.30 and from 13.00 to 17.00 hrs at our premises.

Die Münzen können bis zum 28. April von 10.00 bis 12.30 und von 13.00 bis 17.00 Uhr in unseren Geschäftsräumen besichtigt werden.

Les monnaies seront exposées jusqu'au 28 avril de 10.00 à 12.30 et de 13.00 à 17.00 heures dans nos locaux.

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Celtic Coins

Britain

Trinovantes

- 1 *Cunobelinus* 9-43 AD. Stater, 20-43 AD, AV 5.49 g. CA-MV Grain-ear. Rev. CVNO and circle below horse riding r.; above, branch and star. Van-Arsdell 1933-3. Extremely fine 3'000

Gaul

Massalia

- 2 Drachm, 200-150, AR 2.76 g. Bust of Artemis r., quiver on shoulder. Rev. ΜΑΣΣΑ-ΛΙΗΤΩΝ Lion striding r. SNG Cop. 757. Extremely fine 750

Greek coins

Samnium

Beneventum

- 3 Æ 7.00 g., after 276. BENEVENTOD Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. P-OM-PR-O Horse prancing r.; above, pentagram. A. Sambon, *Les Monnaies Antiques de l'Italie*, 193. Very rare. Good very fine 1'200

Campania

Neapolis

- 4 Didrachm, circa 370-350, AR 7.61 g. Head of nymph Parthenope r., wearing bandeau, necklace and earring; below truncation, OA. Rev. The river-god Acheloos, as a bearded man-headed bull, walking slowly r. over exergual line, crowned by Nike flying r.; between legs, O-AY-M, in exergue, [NEO]ΠΟΛΙΤΗ[Σ]. Sambon 451. Struck on broad flan and well-centred, insignificant die break on reverse. Extremely fine 2'500

Apulia

Venusia

- 5 Quincunx, late 3rd century, Æ 16.82 g. Laureate head of Zeus l.; in field r., five pellets. Rev. Eagle perched on thunderbolt l., wings spread; in field l., VE. SNG ANS 759. Lovely untouched green patina. Extremely fine 700

Calabria

Taras

- 6 Nomos, circa 320, AR 7.93 g. Peplos-clad Nike standing almost frontal and turning three-quarters r. to restrain horse prancing l. by grasping with r. hand at forelock. Horse ridden by naked warrior wearing crested helmet, carrying shield and two spears. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Naked Taras carrying round shield, inscribed with E and two javelins; r. hand extended in gesture of supplication, kneeling with r. knee on dolphin swimming l. over waves; in field l., ΞΟΡ. Cf. Vlasto, *Descriptive Catalogue of the collection of Tarantine coins assembled by M.P. Vlasto*, 680. Well-centred and almost extremely fine 1'000

- 7 Nomos, AR 7.79 g. Naked horseman to l., holding round shield in r. hand; in field r., EY, beneath, ΝΙΚΩΝ. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Astride dolphin r. holding out corn spike; in field l., ΑΤΙ, and in lower r., spear-head. Cf. Vlasto 703. Extremely fine 1'000
- 8 Nomos, AR 7.90 g. Naked horseman galloping r.; in field l., EY, beneath, ΝΙΚΟΔΑΜΟΣ. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Taras as a child astride dolphin to l. holding distaff in l. hand and extending kantharos with r.; beneath to r. a gazelle looking back to l. and IOP. Vlasto 704. Extremely fine 700

Lucania

The Lucanians

- 9 Half unit, circa 215-212, Æ 4.15 g. Head of winged Nike r. Rev. Jupiter in biga r.; below, wolf's head. In exergue, ΑΥΚΙΑΝΩΝ. Scheu, The Coinage of the Lucanians, NC 1964, pl. VIII, 9 (these dies). Extremely rare, only two specimens listed by Scheu. Good very fine 600

Heraclea

- 10 Nomos, circa 334-332, AR 7.91 g. Head of Athena r., with crested Attic helmet, decorated with Scylla, hurling stone. Rev. [ΗΡΑΚΛΑ] ΕΙΩΝ Heracles strangling the Nemean lion; between legs, fluted jugs and in l. field, club. Work, The earlier staters of Heraclea Lucaniae, NNM 91, 47. Well-struck and extremely fine 3'000

Metapontum

- 11 Nomos, circa 530-510, AR 7.79 g. Seven-grained ear of barley; in field l., ΜΕΤ. Dotted border. Rev. A similar type incuse, but without inscription. Striated border. Noe and Johnston, The Coinage of Metapontum, 85. Struck in high relief and extremely fine 3'000
- 12 Nomos, circa 280, AR 7.55 g. Head of Demeter r.; behind, ΔΙ. Rev. ΜΕΤΑ Six-grained ear of barley with leaf l., two-handled krater above, ΦΙ below. Noe-Johnston D 4.7. Light oxidation on reverse. Extremely fine 1'200

Sybaris

- 13 1/3 Stater, circa 480, AR 2.62 g. Bull standing l., head reverted, on base of pellets between plain lines; VM retrograde. Cable and pellet border. Rev. Same type incuse. SNG ANS 847. Pleasing tone and about extremely fine 1'600

Thurium

- 14 Nomos, circa 280, AR 7.69 g. Head of Athena l., with Attic helmet decorated with Scylla; in field r., ΤΙΜΟ. Rev. Bull butting r., crowned by Nike flying r.; in upper l. field, star; in exergue, [Θ]ΟΥΡΙΩΝ. Apparently unpublished. Light corrosion on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'500

Bruttium

Caulonia

- 15 Nomos, circa 525, AR 8.04 g. Naked figure of diademed Apollo as *kouros daphnephoros* advancing r., raising laurel-branch over r. shoulder and bearing on l. arm a small naked male figure running r., holding laurel branch in r. hand; in field r., stag standing r., looking backwards. In l. field, ΚΑΥΑ upwards. Cable and pellet border. Rev. The same type incuse l., but without ethnic; striated border. S. Noe, The Coinage of Caulonia, ANS NS 9, 1958, 2. Gorini p.27, 1 (these dies). Struck on sound metal and of fine archaic style. Beautifully toned and extremely fine 12'500

Croton

- 16 Triobol, circa 320-300, AR 1.14 g. ΚΡΟΤΩ Head of Athena r., wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Rev. Heracles standing r., holding club, with a sea-serpent creeping down from shoulders; in field l., ΟΙΚΙΣΤΑΣ. SNG ANS 426. Toned and extremely fine 600

Rhegium

- 17 Litra, circa 440-420, AR 0.75 g. Lion's scalp facing. Rev. PH between two olive leaves with two berries. Weber 1121 (this coin). SNG Lockett 655 (this coin). Toned and extremely fine 500

Ex Weber and Lockett collections.

- 18 Æ 1.26 g., circa 440-400. As previous. Rev. omphalos of Apollo between RE. SNG Weber 1128. Extraordinary blue-green patina, good extremely fine 1'300

Sicily

Abacaenum

- 19 Litra, circa 410-400, AR 0.84 g. Head of nymph almost frontal, with flying hair. Rev. ABA Sow and piglet standing l. on double exergual line. Atti del IV convegno del Centro Internazionale di Studi Numismatici 9-14 aprile 1974, pl. XII, 21. Jameson 496. A fascinating specimen, toned and extremely fine 1'500

Acragas

- 20 Hemilitron, circa 420-406, Æ 20.25 g. Eagle with open wings r., tearing with beak at hare clutched in its talons; in r. field, olive-leaf. Rev. Crab viewed from above. In field, six pellets; beneath hippocamp r. Calciati I, Corpus Nummorum Siculorum, 17a (these dies). Giesecke, Italia Numismatica, pl. 11, 1 (these dies). In excellent style and exceptionally well-preserved for this issue. Green patina, extremely fine 4'000

This specimen, by far the best known for quality, permits unambiguous identification of this very rare and splendid coin. For the first time the obverse legend is clearly legible, and also the prey, originally identified by Calciati as a turtle, is definitely a hare. His misreading was surely due to the poor condition of the pieces known to him, the wear from long circulation effectively transforming the hare/rabbit into a lump-shaped form reminiscent of a turtle. Luckily, our specimen, besides being in superb condition, is also so sharply struck that the typical long ears of the hare/rabbit are easily recognisable.

- 21 Revalidated hemilitron, after 406, Æ 11.15 g. On the reverse of the flan of a worn hemilitron of about 420, circular incuse countermark bearing head of Heracles (?) r. in high relief, wearing lion-skin. Rev. Eagle on fish l., head upward. Calciati I, p. 198, 92 CM / 13. Extremely well-preserved for this usually very worn coinage. Good green patina, about extremely fine / fine 500

Camarina

- 22 Litra, circa 460-435, AR 0.77 g. Nike flying l., wearing peplos; beneath, swan. Border of wreath. Rev. KAMARINAION Crest helmeted Athena standing l. holding spear; in field r., shield. Westermarck and Jenkins, The Coinage of Kamarina, 23 (these dies). Toned and extremely fine 700

Catana

- 23 Litra, circa 410-406, AR 0.77 g. Head of Silenus l., wearing ivy wreath; in r. field, signature, Γ. Rev. Winged fulmen, between two shields. Rizzo pl. 14, 17 (incorrectly described). Excellent style and fine dark excavation patina. Extremely fine 3'500

Gela

- 24 Litra, circa 465-450, AR 0.73 g. Horse standing r., with rein trailing from mouth, above, wreath. Rev. retrograde CEA-AΣ Forequarters of long-bearded man-faced bull swimming r. Jenkins, The Coinage of Gela, 333. Extremely fine 700

- 25 Tetradrachm, about 425-420, AR 17.23 g. Chiton-clad winged Nike driving quadriga l., holding reins in both hands; above, wreath. Rev. CEA-AΣ Forequarters of long-bearded man-faced bull swimming r.; between fore-legs, bird standing r. Jenkins 459. Well-struck on a broad flan in an expressive style, extremely fine 10'000

Leontini

- 26 Tetradrachm, about 460-450, AR 17.59 g. Head of Apollo r., long hair rolled up and caught at back of neck by laurel wreath and falling in curling locks over forehead and cheek. Rev. AEO-NT-I-NO-N Lion's head r., jaws agape and tongue protruding; around four barley-corns. SNG ANS 222 (these dies). Rizzo pl.23, 1 (this obv. die). Good extremely fine 9'000

Zancle-Messana

- 27 Litra, about 510-494, AR 0.84 g. Dolphin leaping l., DANK beneath, all within sickle-crescent l., representing stylised harbour. Border of dots. Rev. shallow incuse square divided into nine regular compartments, the central compartments containing a cockle-shell. SNG ANS 306. Extremely fine 1'000
- 28 Tetradrachm, about 410-390, AR 16.87 g. Messana, hair loose, driving walking mule-biga l., holding in both hands reins and in r. kentron; in exergue, driving towards each other. Rev. hare fleeing over six-grained barley-stalk l., above, eagle with spread wings. In exergue, MEΣΣANION. Caltabiano, La Monetazione di Messana, 614. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 4'500

Morgantina

- 29 Litra, about 350-325, AR 1.10 g. ΜΟΡΓΑ-Ν-ΤΙ-ΝΩ-Ν Head of Athena three-quarter facing, wearing crested helmet. Rev. Nike seated l. on rock, holding wreath. SNG ANS 464 (these dies). Jameson 661 (this coin). Lovely tone and about extremely fine 1'250

Naxos

- 30 Litra, about 450-430, AR 0.57 g. NAXI Bearded head of Dionysus crowned with ivy. Rev. grape cluster surrounded by vine tendril and leaves. Cf. Cahn, Die Münzen der Sizilischen Stadt Naxos, 95. Well-struck and of superb style. Prettily toned and extremely fine 2'500

Segesta

- 31 Litra, before 409, AR 0.89 g. Head of nymph facing, within laurel wreath. Rev. NO[IA]ΤΣΕΓΕ Hunting dog (Cirneco of the Etna) standing l.; above gorgoneion. In field l., shell. SNG ANS 653. Extremely fine 1'250

Selinus

- 32 Didrachm, about 500, AR 9.07 g. Tripartite selinon-leaf. Rev. incuse square divided into twelve compartments. SNG ANS 674 (these dies). Lovely tone, extremely fine 1'400
- 33 Litra, about 420-410, AR 0.78 g. Nymph seated l. on rock, touching serpent with r. hand; above, selinon-leaf. Rev. [ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤΙ]ΟΝ Man-headed bull r., above, countermark: head r.; in exergue, fish. SNG ANS 712. Good very fine / extremely fine 800

Syracuse

- 34 Tetradrachm, about 460-445, AR 17.28 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton driving walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; above Nike flies r. to crown horses with open diadem, in exergue, pistrinx r. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., her hair held by fillet wrapped three times around head and held at back in bun, wearing earring and necklace with pendant; surrounded by four dolphins. Boehringer, Die Münzen von Syrakus, 571. Well struck on sound metal, extremely fine 6'000
- 35 Tetradrachm, AR 17.24 g. As previous, but charioteer holds reins in both hands. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ Head of Arethusa r., wearing necklace with pendant, ear-ring and taenia wound twice around head. Boehringer 582. Obverse slightly off-centre and from a rusty die. About extremely fine / extremely fine 5'000

- 36 Tetradrachm, about 440, AR 17.25 g. Racing quadriga l., driven by bearded chiton-clad charioteer, crowned by Nike flying r. with closed wreath; horses cantering and being turned l. towards observer by driver who holds kentron towards far team in r. hand and in r. and l., reins drawn together with toggles. In exergue, pistrix l. Rev. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of Arethusa r., wearing earring and necklace, hair in fine lines with thick vertical wave, drawn up into loose top-knot, surrounded by four dolphins. Rizzo pl. 38, 5 (these dies). Boehringer 598.
An early classical masterpiece. One nick on obverse, otherwise good very fine 3'500
- Ex Leu sale 61, 1995, 69.
- 37 Double-decadrachm (100-litrae) signed by Kimon, about 405, AV 5.77 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of Arethusa l., hair elaborately waved and caught up behind in star-bejewelled sphedone, wearing necklace, bar and earring; in field r., ear of barley and KI. Rev. Naked young Heracles kneeling r. on stylised rocks, head to front, strangling Nemean lion. D. Bérend, *Le monnayage d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I*, *Atti dell'VIII convegno di Napoli* 1983 (IIN Roma 1993), 2 (this coin). Rizzo pl. 50, 9. Jameson 1917 (this coin).
In perfect classical style and struck on a full flan. From slightly rusty dies, extremely fine 16'000
- Ex Leu 61, 1995, 71 and *Ars Classica* 4, 1922 247 sales. Jameson collection and Avola / Mammanelli hoard, 1914, IGCH 2122.
- While the signatures of both Kimon and Euainetos are to be found on the obverse of the double-decadrachm series, the unsigned reverse is of a no less high standard of workmanship and is closely related to the Cornelian ring found near Catania and now in the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Art, New York. See J. Boardman, *Greek Gems and Finger Rings*, 1970, 528.
- 38 Decadrachm (50-litrai), AV 2.90 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΚΟ-ΣΙΩΝ Head of young male divinity l. Rev. Free horse prancing r. above rectangular panel on which, [ΣΥ]ΠΑΚΟΣΙΩ[N]. Bérend 2. SNG ANS 341.
Struck on a broad flan. Good very fine 3'500
- Ex Leu sale 61, 1995, 72.
- 39 Decadrachm signed by Euainetos, about 400, AR 43.12 g. Quadriga galloping l.; Nike flies above to r. crowning with an open wreath the charioteer holding reins in l. hand and long kentron in r. above the horses' necks; beneath a heavy exergual line are displayed pieces of military harness, such as shield, greaves, breastplate and helmet. Rev. ΣΥ-ΠΑ-ΚΟΣ-ΙΩΝ Head of Kore-Persephone l., her elaborately dressed hair encircled with a wreath of barley-leaves; she wears a necklace of pearls, and an earring. Four dolphins around her, beneath the lower one the engraver's signature [ΕΥ-ΑΙΝΕ]. A. Gallatin, *Syracusan decadrachms of the Euainetos type*, *R. IV / C. VIII*. Gulbenkian 313.
Nicely toned. Gently smoothed on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 13'000
- Ex Leu sale 61, 1995, 77.
- 40 2-litrae, 344-317, AR 1.56 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣ-ΙΩΝ Janiform female head; in lower l. field, two dolphins. Rev. Free horse prancing r. SNG ANS 516.
Toned and extremely fine 1'500
- 41 100-litrae, 317-310, EL 6.43 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Laureate head of Apollo l., loosely-waved hair falling down neck, lyre behind. Rev. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Diademed head of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, lyre behind. G.K. Jenkins, *Electrum Coinage at Syracuse*, *Essays to Robinson*, pl. 15, 2.
Very rare. Reverse scuff, otherwise extremely fine 10'000
- Ex Leu 61, 1995, 84 and 52, 1991, 26 sales.
- 42 Tetradrachm, about 310-307, AR 17.08 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., wearing barley-wreath, earring and dotted necklace, three dolphins around and below truncation, NI. Rev. Galloping quadriga l., driven by charioteer with long kentron in r. hand; above triskeles and below exergual raised band, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ/ AN. SNG ANS 634.
Well centred and struck. Sharp, extremely fine 2'750

Islands off Sicily

- Lipara**
- 43 Hexas, about 425, Æ 22.13 g. Head of bearded Aiolos r., wearing pilos. Rev. ΑΙΙ Two pellets. Calciati 6.
In exceptional state of preservation and the heaviest specimen known. Extremely fine 3'000

Siculo-Punic Coinage

- 44 Tetradrachm, about 300-289, AR 16.57 g. Head of Heracles-Melqart wearing lion's skin r. Rev. Horse's head three-quarter l., looking downwards; to r., palm-tree in fruit, and below, *AMMChNT* in Punic characters. G. K. Jenkins, *Coins of Punic Sicily*, SNR 57, 1978, 275.
Small corrosion on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'000

Macedonia

Aegae

- 45 Stater, about 500, AR 9.22 g. Goat kneeling r. with head turned back; around, three pellets. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Svoronos, *L'hellenisme primitif de la Macedonie*, J N 1919, Pl. III, 10. Cf. Raymond I. Traité I, 1539, pl. XLIX, 1. Imhoof-Blumer p. 62.
Extremely rare. Magnificent archaic style, some corrosion, otherwise good very fine 5'000

Kingdom of Macedonia

Philip II, 359-336 and posthumous issues

- 46 Tetradrachm, Pella 340-328, AR 14.35 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ Philip II riding l. on prancing horse in full spirits; Philip, bearded, wears causia, flowing chlamys and regal buskins, holds reins and raises r. hand in salutation, palm open. In field l., helios head. G. Le Rider, *Le Monnayage d'argent et d'or de Philippe II*, —; cf. 107-137.
Unusual style. Scuff in reverse field, otherwise about extremely fine 2'500
- 47 Stater, Colophon 324, AV 8.60 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Charioteer driving racing biga r., holding reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; beneath horses, tripod, and in exergue, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ. Le Rider pl. 90, 16.
Practically F.d.c. 5'000
- 48 Stater, Amphipolis 323-315, AV 8.62 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but beneath horses, trident head. Le Rider 492.
Edge nick, otherwise good extremely fine 3'500
- 49 Tetradrachm, Amphipolis, AR 14.28 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ Ephebos, naked but for taenia, mounted on gigantic horse prancing l. Le Rider pl. 45, 6. Extremely fine 1'000

Alexander III, 336-323 and posthumous issues

- 50 Stater, Salamis 332-323, AV 8.57 g. Head of Athena r. wearing necklace and crested Corinthian helmet with curled serpent upright as secondary crest-holder. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Nike, draped and with open wings, standing l., holding wreath and trident; in field l., spearhead. M. Price, *The Coinage in the name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus*, 3137. Müller 310.
About extremely fine 3'000
- 51 Tetradrachm, uncertain Western Asian mint 323-280, AR 17.18 g. Head of young Heracles r. wearing lion's scalp. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, naked to hips, seated l. on stool-throne, holding eagle in r. hand and sceptre in l.; in field l., cult-image. Price 2720. Müller 1256.
Nick on reverse field, otherwise extremely fine 1'000
- 52 Tetradrachm, Pella 275-270, AR 17.04 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l., crested helmet and below throne, monogram. Price 621. Müller 230. Virtually F.d.c. 2'000

Demetrius Poliorcetes, 294-288

- 53 Tetradrachm, Pella 294-293, AR 17.10 g. Nike standing l. on prow of galley, holding stylis and blowing trumpet. Rev. ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΩ-Σ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon, naked, striding l., brandishing trident; chlamys draped over extended l. arm; in field l., monogram and in field r., dolphin and star. E. Newell, *The Coinage of Demetrius Poliorcetes*, 68. F.d.c. 3'000

- 54 Tetradrachm, Amphipolis 292-291, AR 17.09 g. Diademed head of Demetrius r. with bull's horn over ear. Rev. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Poseidon, naked to hips, seated l. on rock holding stern-ornament (aplustre) in extended r. hand and trident upwards in l.; in inner field r., monogram over l. and in field r., monogram. Newell 106 (this reverse die). Very rare and of excellent style. Extremely fine 3'000
- 55 Tetradrachm, Chalcis 290-287, AR 17.01 g. Diademed head of Demetrius r., bull's horn above brow. Rev. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Poseidon standing l., l. hand holding trident and r. arm resting against r. leg, r. foot set on rocks; in field l., K, in field r., bunch of grapes. About extremely fine 2'000

Islands off Thrace

- 56 Diobol, about 510-480, AR 1.07 g. Satyr running r. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Rosen 144. Well-struck in high relief. Extremely fine 500
- 57 Stater, about 470, AR 8.39 g. Naked, long-haired, bearded and hoofed satyr, penis erect, carrying to r. a long-haired nymph in his arms. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Svoronos pl. X, 17 (these dies). Good very fine 3'000

Kingdom of Thrace

Lisimachus, 323-281

- 58 Tetradrachm, 297/6-282/1, AR 16.98 g. Head of divinized Alexander the Great r. with horn of Ammon. Rev. Athena, draped and helmeted, seated l. on monumental throne with base, resting l. elbow on shield decorated with lion's head, long spear over r. shoulder; she holds on outstretched open palm of r. hand Nike, who crowns the name ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΕΩΣ; in field l., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. In inner field, monogram, and in exergue, decrescent moon. Thompson 47. Light scratch on obverse otherwise extremely fine 2'000
- 59 Another, AR 17.16 g. Extremely fine 2'000
- 60 Tetradrachm, Byzantium 250-200, AR 16.98 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but on throne, BY, and in exergue, trident. Cf. SNG Cop. 1138. Extremely fine 1'000

Attica

Athens

- 61 Tetradrachm, about 506-490, AR 17.42 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet and large, round earring. Rev. ΑΘΕ Owl standing to r., wings folded, head to front; in upper field l., olive-spray. C. Seltman, Athens, its history and coinage before the Persian invasion, Group M, 388 (this coin?) pl. XVII. A splendid example of an extremely rare sub-group. Good very fine 12'000
- 62 Tetradrachm, after 449, AR 17.21 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested Attic helmet, decorated with olive-leaves, necklace and earring. Rev. As previous. C. Starr, Athenian Coinage, pl. 22, 8'-11'. A remarkable specimen, well struck and centred. Extremely fine 4'500
- Western imitation.
- 63 Tetradrachm, western mint about 520, AR 15.82 g. Head of Athena l., wearing crested Attic helmet and large round ear-ring. Rev. ΣΘΕ Owl standing to r., wings folded, head to front; in upper field l., olive-spray. Apparently unique and unpublished type with Athenas' head left. Of the highest numismatic interest. Very fine 25'000

Aegina

- 64 Stater, about 470-450, AR 12.32 g. Turtle seen from above with row of pellets down back of shell. Rev. Irregular incuse square. Boston 1111. Toned and about extremely fine 3'000

Crete

Gortyna

- 65 Stater, about 320-280, AR 11.81 g. Europa, wearing transparent chiton, seated r. on curved trunk within plane tree with sparse foliage. Rev. Bull standing r., head half-turned back towards flank. Svoronos pl. 14, 8. Le Rider pl. 14, 8 (these dies). Rare in this state of preservation, about extremely fine 7'500

Paphlagonia

Sinope

- 66 Drachm, about 425-410, AR 6.19 g. Head of eagle l.; beneath, dolphin l. Rev. Incuse square. Weber 4808. Prettely toned, extremely fine 3'400

Mysia

Cyzicus

- 67 Hecte, about 500, EL 2.66 g. Bearded head l. with long hair; below, tunny fish. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. H. von Fritze, Die Elektronprägung von Kyzikos, 66. Rosen 447. In beautiful archaic style. About extremely fine 10'000
- 68 Stater, about 460, EL 15.98 g. Boar standing l over tunny fish. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 90 Fine style, well-centred and struck. Good very fine 10'000
- 69 Stater, EL 16.04 g. Gryphon standing l. over tunny fish. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze 99. Traitè I, 301, pl. 7, 17. Extremely fine 10'000

Lampsacus

- 70 Stater, about 350, AV 8.41 g. Laureate bearded head of Pan; behind neck, lotus-tipped scepter r. Rev. Forequarters of winged horse l. Boston 1595 (these dies). About extremely fine 22'000

Lesbos

Mytilene

- 71 Hecte, about 480, EL 2.62 g. Lion's head r. Rev. Calf's head, incuse r. F. Bodenstedt, Die Elektronmünzen von Phokaia und Mytilene, 13. Rosen 554. ACNAC 5. Extremely fine 1'000

Ionia

Uncertain mint

- 72 Trite, 650-550, EL 4.63 g. Smooth surface. Rev. Oblong bipartite incuse. Traitè I pl. 1, 9. SNG von Aulock 7762. Very fine 2'500
- 73 Trite, EL 4.60 g. Starlike geometric pattern. Rev. Geometric pattern within rectangular incuse. Cf. Traitè I pl. 1, 4. Cf. Svoronos pl. 16, 8. SNG Cop.318. M&M sale 72, 1987, 12 (these dies). Very rare. Very fine 3'000
- 74 Trite, EL 4.63 g. Stylized ear of barley. Rev. Geometric pattern within rectangular incuse. Rosen -. Traitè -. SNG von Aulock -. SNG Cop. -. Apparently unpublished. Very fine 4'500
- 75 Hecte, EL 2.29 g. Geometric pattern. Rev. Geometric pattern within rectangular incuse. Traitè I pl. 1, 4. Extremely fine 1'200

- 76 Hemihecte, EL 1.13 g. As previous. Rev. Incuse square consisting of seven spokes and central dot. Cf. Rosen 279. Extremely fine 800
- 77 Hemihecte, EL 1.14 g. Irregular surface. Rev. Irregular incuse square. Rosen -. Traitè -, SNG von Aulock -. SNG Cop. -. Very fine 500
- 78 Obol, EL 0.55 g. Irregular surface. Rev. Incuse square containing two pellets. Rosen 280. Extremely fine 500
- 79 Obol, EL 0.58 g. Striated surface. Rev. Oblong incuse. SNG von Aulock 7768. Traitè pl. I, 13. Extremely fine 700
- 80 Trite, EL 4.70 g. Gryphon head l. Rev. Irregular incuse square. Rosen -. Traitè -. SNG von Aulock -. SNG Cop. -. Apparently unpublished. Good very fine 3'000

Colophon

- 81 Drachm, 450-400, AR 5.55 g. ΚΟΛΦΩΝΙΟΝ Laureate head of Artemis r. Rev. Seven stringed lyre in incuse square. J. G. Milne, Kolophon and its Coinage, ANSNNM 96, 1941, 14a (these dies). SNG Cop. 137. Very pleasant classical style, extremely fine 2'500

Ephesus

- 82 Tetradrachm, about 350, AR 15.30 g. E-Φ Bee with straight wings, seen from above. Rev. ΠΙΠΥΤΑΝΙΣ Protome of stag kneeling r., head reverted, in act of rising; behind, fruiting palm-tree. B. Head, History of the coinage of Ephesus, p. 36. Extremely fine 1'500

Magnesia ad Maeandrum

- 83 Tetradrachm, about 340, AR 15.10 g. Armed horseman r. with flying chlamys and couched spear. Rev. MATN above hump-backed bull charging l., below, magistrate's name ΠΙΤΘΙΩΝ; all within Maeander circle. BMC 2 var. SNG Fitzwilliam 4505 (drachm). Leu sale 71, 1997, 200. Very rare. Good very fine 2'500
- 84 Didrachm, AR 6.96 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but below, ΑΥΚΟΜΗΔ. Waddington 1723. Leu sale 71, 1997, 201. Extremely fine 1'500

Miletus

- 85 Didrachm, 300-250, AR 6.24 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Lion striding l., head reverted; in field, above, star, l., monogram, and in exergue, [Α]ΠΙΣΤΟΚΡΑΤΗ[Σ]. BMC 81. Dark tone. Extremely fine 2'500

Phocaea

- 86 Hecte, about 350-330, EL 2.55 g. Head of Demeter l., wearing wreath and earring. Rev. Quadripartite incuse square. Bodensiedt 109. BMC 49. Boston 1929. Good very fine 800

Priene

- 87 Octobol, third cent., AR 4.88 g. Head of Athena Polias l., wearing crested helmet, circular earring and necklace. Rev. ΠΙΠΗ Trident-head, in field l., magistrate's name, ΕΥΠΙΟΑ; all within Maeander circle. Cf. BMC p.229, 3. Cf. Grose 8267. Extremely fine 1'500

Islands off Ionia

Chios

- 88 Tetradrachm, about 380-360, AR 14.62 g. Sphinx seated l. with curled wing, amphora with stopper before, bunch of grapes on stalk above. Rev. ΣΗΝΟΔΟΤΟΣ on band across quadripartite incuse square with striated surfaces in compartments. Not in A. Baldwin, The electrum and silver coins of Chios, BMC -, SNG von Aulock -, SNG Cop.-. This magistrate appears to be unknown.
Extremely rare and good very fine 4'500

Caria

Uncertain mint

- 89 Stater, about 440, AR 11.50 g. Nike with curved wings running l., holding wreath and caduceus; she wears a long chiton. Rev. Triangular object; to r. and l. a bunch of grapes; above -. H. A. Troxell, "Winged Carians", Essays in Honor of Margaret Thompson, 27 (Mint A, Period II). *Traité II pl. 137, 13.*
An unusual, superb specimen of this rare and charming issue.
Well-struck in high relief, dark tone and extremely fine 12'000

Cnidos

- 90 Drachm, 190-167, AR 5.04 g. Helios facing slightly to l. Rev. KVI above forequarters of lion r., below EYBOYΛOΣ; behind, bee. SNG von Aulock 2614.
Brilliant extremely fine 1'500

Islands off Caria

Rhodes

- 91 Drachm, 125-88, AR 2.88 g. Radiate head of Helios r. Rev. Rose, P-O on either side, ANTΔIOΣ, above, rising sun r. Jenkins, Rhodian Plinthoporoι, Essays Kraay-Mørkholm, 128. Lustrous F.d.c. 600

Satraps of Caria

Hecatomnos 397-377

- 92 Drachm, AR 4.25 g. EKA Lion's head and foreleg. Rev. Formalised star of eight rays emerging from central globule, four of which are flames, the others thin lines. *Traité II pl.89, 19.* SNG Cop. 588. SNG von Aulock 2356.
Well-struck and centred. Dark tone, good extremely fine. 2'000

Maussolos, 377-353

- 93 Tetradrachm, AR 15.06 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter facing r., chlamys fastened at throat. Rev. ΜΑΥΣΣΟΛΛΟ Laureate Zeus Labrandeus walking r., wearing long chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-headed axe (labrys); in field l., ME. SNG von Aulock 2358. Kraay-Hirmer 638. Very rare. Magnificent style and about extremely fine 7'000

Hidrieus, 353-344

- 94 Didrachm, AR 6.84 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter facing r., chlamys fastened at throat. Rev. ΙΔΡΙΕΩΣ Laureate Zeus Labrandeus walking r., wearing long-chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-headed axe (labrys). SNG von Aulock 2366. SNG Helsinki 1277 (these dies). Rare. Extremely fine 2'000

Pixodarus, 340-334

- 95 Didrachm, AR 6.99 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter facing r. Rev. ΠΙΞΟΔΑΡΟΥ Laureate Zeus Labrandeus walking r., wearing long-chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-headed axe (labrys); in field l., wreath. Cf. BMC 5. Grose 298.4. Sharply struck with a very high relief. Strong expressive style and virtually F.d.c. 4'000

- 96 Didrachm, AR 7.02 g. Laureate head of Apollo-Helios three-quarter facing r. Rev. ΠΙΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ Laureate Zeus Labrandeus walking r., wearing long-chiton and himation and carrying in l. hand long sceptre and, over l. shoulder, double-headed axe (labrys). SNG von Aulock 2376. Almost F.d.c. 2'000

Persian Satraps

- 97 Tetradrachm, about 349-333, AR 15.20 g. Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance, drawing bow; in field r., thunderbolt. Rev. Satrap on horseback r., thrusting with spear. Cf M. Price, "The Syria 1989 Hoard", in Essays Carson-Jenkins, pl. IX, 7. Cf. Dewing 2715. Cf. Traité II, 129. About extremely fine 1'500

Lydia

Sardis

- 98 Trite, about 575, EL 4.74 g. Lion's head r. Rev. Irregular bipartite incuse rectangle. Rosen 656. Bellinger 20. Well-struck and extremely fine 2'000

Croesus, 561-546

- 99 Heavy stater, AV 10.74 g. Forequarters of lion r. confronting forequarters of bull l. Rev. Bipartite incuse square. I. Carradice, The "Regal" Coinage of the Persian Empire, BAR 343, 1987, pl. X, 6. Traité pl. 10, 1. Rosen 660. SNG von Aulock 8211. Very rare and about extremely fine 10'000
- 100 Double-siglos, AR 10.75 g. Forequarters of lion r. confronting forequarters of bull l. Rev. Bipartite incuse square. Carradice pl. X, 2. SNG von Aulock 2873 (these dies). Perfectly centred and struck on a full flan. Wonderfully toned and extremely fine 6'000
- 101 1/3 stater, AR 3.45 g. As previous. Rosen 666. Carradice pl. X, 4. Extremely fine 1'500

Pisidia

Selge

- 102 Stater, 300-190, AR 10.76 g. Two wrestlers grappling, AAI between. Rev. ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ Hercules standing to front, holding club and lion-skin; O between his legs. SNG Paris 1936. Rare. About extremely fine 2'000

Cilicia

Celenderis

- 103 Double-siglos, about 425-400, AR 10.53 g. Naked rider, holding whip in r. hand and reins in l., riding sideways as *anabates* on horse galloping r. Rev. KEAEN Goat rising from kneeling posture r., head reverted. Dewing 2483. Cf. SNG Levante 25. Extremely fine 2'800

Issus

- 104 Stater, 4th cent., AR 10.28 g. Head of Athena r. with helmet. Rev. Baaltars standing l., holding a patera and leaning on sceptre. SNG Paris 415. Very rare. Very fine 1'500

Mallus

- 105 Stater, 425-385, AR 10.64 g. Beardless male winged figure with plume on head, naked to the waist, running r. with bent knees, holding in both hands a disk with star. Rev. MAP Swan standing l.; in front, dolphin; behind, ankh. Dewing 2486. SNG Paris 379. Very fine 2'500
- 106 Stater, about 350-333, AR 10.40 g. Athena seated l., r. hand resting on spear, l. elbow on shield beside her; behind, trunk of olive-tree with two branches. Rev. ΜΑΛ Hermes and Aphrodite standing side by side; Hermes holds in r. hand caduceus, l. resting on hip; Aphrodite places r. hand on his shoulder, l. arm resting on cippus. SNG Paris 403. AGCH 1025. Rare. Some corrosion, otherwise very fine 1'500

Tarsos

- 107 **Balakros, 333-323.** Stater, AR 11.07 g. Draped bust of Athena facing slightly l., wearing triple-crested helmet and necklace. Rev. Baaltars seated l., holding lotus-tipped sceptre; grain-ear and grape-bunch before, ivy-leaf behind, T beneath throne. SNG Paris 367. Toned and extremely fine 1'200
- 108 Stater, AR 10.46 g. As previous, but to l. bunch of grapes, and r., T. Rev. As previous, but B above ivy-leaf. SNG Paris 370 (this obverse die) 369 (this reverse die). Good very fine 800

Kingdom of Armenia

Tigranes II, 95-55

- 109 Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 15.88 g. Head of Tigranes r. wearing diadem with tie to neck over five-pointed tiara with neck-flap, edged with pearls and decorated with two eagles standing l. and r., heads reverted to central eight-rayed star; reel and pellet border. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ-ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ Statue of the Tyche of Antioch seated r. on rock, turreted and veiled and with long palm in r. hand, at her feet river-god Orontes swimming r.; in field lower r., O. Wreath border. P. Bedoukian, *Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia*, RNS 1978, 36. Fine style and extremely fine 2'000

The celebrated statue of the Tyche of Antioch, part of a group including statues of Seleucos Nikator and his son Antiochus I, was made in gilt bronze c. 300-290 by Eutychides of Sycion, pupil and fellow-townsmen of Lysippos, sculptor to Alexander the Great, and was widely copied in many sizes and materials, including here, where the Lysippian monument has been reduced to a chinless lumpen divinity kicking a fallen boy's head.

The Seleucid Kings of Syria

Seleucus I, 312-280

- 110 Tetradrachm, Ecbatana about 294-293, AR 17.07 g. Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Seleucus, wearing horned helmet and chlamys, galloping r. on horned horse; in field ΣΩ and two monograms. In exergue, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ. Cf. Newell, *The Coinage of the Eastern Seleucid Mints*, 481 (drachm) 482 (hemidrachm). Unique and unpublished. An extremely interesting representation of Seleucus. Good very fine 35'000

This extremely rare and interesting issue may refer to the successful seizure by Seleucos of the Cilician possessions of Demetrius Poliorcetes.

- 111 Tetradrachm, Western Asian mint late summer 281- early 280, AR 17.08 g. Bridled head of horned horse r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ Elephant striding r.; between legs, monogram HP and ΣΙ. Cf. Newell WSM 1528-1529. Cf. Houghton, CSE 633. Cf. Newell, *The Pergamene Mint under Philetaerus*, NNM 76, 1936, p. 10, l. An unpublished variety of an extremely rare issue (only nine specimens published). A coin of magnificent style and great historical importance. Dark tone and well-struck, extremely fine 45'000

In the summer of 281, the armies of Seleucus I of Syria met the forces of Lysimachus, advanced to repel the invader from his Asiatic provinces, for a final clash on the plains of Coropedium. In the ensuing battle the Thracian king met his death, and Seleucus found himself the sole ruler of Alexander's heritage.

The significance of the types of this issue, struck immediately after the victory, and not new to Seleucus coinage, is clearly of celebratory nature. Apart from an immediate and easy reference to the well-known Bucephalus, and therefore to everything Alexandrine, the horned horse may well refer to Seleucus' own mount, to whose swiftness in past perilous circumstances he owed his life. The horns, a divine attribute, specially among Oriental people, further stress the importance given to the animal. Besides, it should not be forgotten that Seleucus was for some time after the death of Alexander the commander of the "Hetairoi", the Household Cavalry.

The elephant obviously recalls the trump card of the Seleucid army, which made heavy use of these mighty animals. Clearly the horse / elephant association must be seen as a special recognition of the role of the cavalry and the elephant corps in the battle.

This issue, ostensibly struck only at Pergamum, is exceedingly rare, having had a very short life since Seleucus was assassinated by Ptolemy Ceraeus only seven months after the victory of Coropedium.

Our specimen, however, seems not to belong to Pergamum: it shows monograms unrecorded for this city, but attributable to another western Seleucid mint. Perhaps, considering the propagandistic intent of the issue, it was Seleucus' idea to begin production of this type at other locations as well, as a means of impressing his newly acquired subjects. Be that as it may, the plan was abandoned in the wake of Seleucus' sudden death.

Antiochus I, 280-261

- 112 Tetradrachm, Seleucia on the Tigris about 270-267, AR 17.13 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY Apollo, naked but for drapery over r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos holding arrow in outstretched r. hand and resting l. upon drawn bow; in outer field l. and r., monograms. Newell ESM 155. A splendid portrait struck in high relief. Good, sharp, extremely fine 7'000

Antiochus II, 261-246

- 113 Tetradrachm, Cyme, AR 17.11 g. Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY Naked Heracles seated l. upon rock upon which he rests his l. hand. Outstretched r. hand upon his club; in exergue, monograms. Newell WSM 1524. Brilliant, extremely fine 2'500

Demetrius II, first reign 162-150

- 114 Tetradrachm, Soli, AR 16.70 g. Diademed head of Demetrius r.; all within laurel wreath. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ Female figure seated l. on throne, wearing turreted crown and holding Nike with l. elbow on shield. Houghton CSE 528-9 (this obverse die). Brilliant, extremely fine 1'500

Tryphon, 142-138

- 115 Tetradrachm, Antioch, AR 16.04 g. Diademed head of Tryphon r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ Macedonian helmet with ibex horn, in field l., monogram; all within laurel wreath. Newell, The Seleucid Mint of Antioch, 264. Houghton CSE 256. Prettily toned and well struck, extremely fine 4'500

Phoenicia

Byblus

- 116 Shekel, about 350, AR 13.21 g. Galley to l., three hoplites with shields above bulwark; in field r.; below, hippocamp moving l. above murex shell. Rev. Lion attacking bull, above Phoenician inscription. Dewing 2662. About extremely fine 1'500

Achaemenid Kings of Persia

- 117 Daric, about 420-375, AV 8.33 g. Persian king kneeling r., holding spear and bow. Rev. Incuse punch. Carradice pl. XIV, 42. Robinson, The beginnings of Achaemenid Coinage, pl. XV, 17. Extremely fine 1'500

Kingdom of Bactria

Antimachus, 185-170

- 118 Tetradrachm, Pushkalavati?, AR 16.85 g. Diademed and draped bust r., wearing flat kausia. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTIMAXOY Poseidon standing facing, holding long trident and palm; in field r., monogram. MIG 124f. Bopearachchi Série 1A. Good style. Extremely fine 4'000

Eukratides I, 170-145

- 119 Stater, Pushkalavati, AV 8.46 g. Helmeted head and draped bust r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ The Dioskouroi on rearing horses r.; in field r., monogram. MIG 176 (unlisted monogram, monograms as tetradrachm 177ee). Bopearachchi Série 5 (unlisted monogram). Extremely rare. Virtually F.d.c. 30'000

Cyrenaica

Cyrene under Ptolemy I as governor, about 322-313

- 120 Attic stater, AV 8.62 g. KYPANAION Quadriga driven by Nike r. Rev. ΠΟΛΙΑΝΘΕΥΣ Zeus Ammon standing l., holding sceptre and pouring libation from phial near incense burner. Naville 89. About extremely fine 5'500

The Roman Republic

The mint is Rome unless otherwise stated

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| 121 | Didrachm, after 275, AR 6.84 g. Diademed head of young Heracles r., draped with lion-skin and with club over r. shoulder. Rev. The Roman she-wolf standing r., looking back, suckling Romulus and Remus; in exergue, ROMANO. Cr. 20/1. Syd. 6. B. 8. Hirmer pl. 5, 8. | About extremely fine
1'500 |
| 122 | Litra (?), about 241-235, Æ 2.85 g. Helmeted head of beardless Mars r. Rev. Head of warhorse r. wearing bridle and reins; behind, sickle. Cr. 25/3. Syd. 26. | Lovely green patina, extremely fine
700 |
| 123 | Quadrigratus, about 225-217, AR 6.35 g. Laureate, Janiform head of Dioscuri. Rev. Jupiter thundering in quadriga r. driven by Victory; ROMA incuse on tablet below. Cr. 28/3. Syd. 64. | Beautifully toned, about extremely fine
500 |
| 124 | Semuncia, about 217-215, Æ 6.74 g. Head of Mercury r. wearing petasus. Rev. ROMA Prow r. Cr. 38/7. Syd. 87. | Brown tone, extremely fine
250 |
| 125 | Triens, about 215, Æ 52.44 g. Head of Juno r. wearing frontale, dolphin upwards in long hair; in field l., four pellets. Rev. Hercules, naked but for lion's scalp, grasping raised club in r. hand and with l. seizing hair of centaur who attempts to flee r.; in field r., four pellets, and in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 39/1. Syd. 93. | Rare and well struck. Good dark green patina, good very fine
3'500 |
| 126 | Quadrans, Æ 35.98 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing boar-skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Bull charging r., three pellets above and serpent below; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 39/2. Syd. 94. | Brown tone, very fine
1'200 |
| 127 | Sextans, Æ 24.25 g. The Roman she-wolf standing r., looking back, and suckling Romulus and Remus; in exergue, two pellets. Rev. Eagle standing r. holding flower in beak; two pellets above and ROMA below. Cr. 39/3. Syd. 95. | Excellent green patina, extremely fine
1'200 |
| 128 | Uncia, Æ 12.87 g. Facing bust of Sol, radiate and draped; to l., pellet. Rev. Crescent; above, two stars and pellet, and, below, ROMA. Cr. 39/4. Syd. 96. | Brown tone, about extremely fine
800 |
| 129 | Semuncia, Æ 7.51 g. Bust of Cybele r., draped, wearing turreted crown, earring and necklace. Rev. Naked rider, holding lit torch in r. hand, mounted on horse prancing r.; below, ROMA. Cr. 39/5. Syd. 97. | Fine dark green patina, extremely fine
700 |
| 130 | Victoriatus, after 211, AR 3.35 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory r., crowning trophy; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 44/1. Syd. 83. | Toned, F.d.c.
250 |
| 131 | 60-asses, AV 3.36 g. Bearded head of Mars r., draped and wearing crested Corinthian helmet; beneath ↓X. Rev. ROMA below eagle standing r., wings spread, on thunderbolt. Cr. 44/2. Bahrfeldt, Die romisch. Gold-Münzen Prägung, 4a pl. 1, 25. Syd. 226 | Extremely fine
2'500 |
| 132 | 20-asses, AV 1.11 g. As previous, but XX behind head of Mars. Bahrfeldt 6, pl. 2, 15. Cr. 44/4. Syd. 228. | Small indentation in reverse field otherwise extremely fine
2'500 |
| 133 | Denarius, AR 4.30 g. Head of Roma r., wearing winged and griffin-crested helmet with visor, necklace and earring; mark of value X behind. Rev. ROMA partially incuse on tablet beneath Dioscuri, riding r. Cr. 44/5. Syd. 140. | Toned and good extremely fine
300 |
| 134 | Denarius, AR 4.69 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but ROMA in relief. Cr. 44/5. | Good style and extremely fine
300 |
| 135 | Quinarius, AR 2.26 g. As previous, but mark of value V. Rev. As previous. Cr. 44/6. | F.d.c.
300 |

136	Another, AR 2.24 g.	Prettily toned and extremely fine	300
137	Sestertius, AR 1.07 g. As previous, but mark of value IIS. Rev. As previous, but ROMA in open frame. Cr. 44/7. Syd. 142.	Unusually good for this issue. Toned and good extremely fine	400
138	As, about 209-208, Æ 41.27 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, l; before, anchor; below, ROMA. Cr. 50/3.	Green patina, good very fine	600
139	As, after 211, Æ 32.55 g. As previous. Rev. Prow r.; above, l; below, ROMA. Cr. 56/2. Syd. 143.	Extremely fine	1'000
140	Triens, Æ 12.23 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and below, four pellets. Cr. 56/4. Syd. 143a.	Fine green patina, good very fine	400
141	Quadrans, Æ 8.82 g. Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion-skin; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and below, three pellets. Cr. 56/5. Syd. 143c.	Olive green patina, about extremely fine	350
142	Denarius, about 207, AR 4.35 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; above, crescent, below, ROMA in linear frame. Cr. 57/2. Syd. 219.	Toned and extremely fine	250
143	Denarius, Central Italy 211-208, AR 4.37 g. As previous. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, caduceus, and ROMA in linear frame. Cr. 60/1a.	About extremely fine	250
144	Triens, Central Italy, Æ 5.48 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above Victory with wreath and ROMA, below, four pellets. Cr. 61/4. Syd. 148b.	Brown tone, extremely fine	500
145	Denarius, Sicily (?) 209-208, AR 4.32 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing earring and necklace; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, staff and ROMA in linear frame. Cr. 78/1. Syd. 208.	Toned, good very fine	250
146	Denarius serratus, Sicily (?), AR 4.15 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but below, six-spoked wheel. Cr. 79/1. Syd. 519.	Toned, extremely fine	300
147	Denarius, Sicily (?), AR 4.46 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but below, dolphin. Cr. 80/1a. Syd. 207.	Toned and extremely fine	250
148	Victoriatius, uncertain mint, about 211-208, AR 3.35 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Victory crowning trophy r., VB between them; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 95/1a. Syd. 113.	Brilliant F.d.c.	500
149	Another, AR 3.39 g. As previous, but with smaller, neater head. Cr. 95/1b.	Almost F.d.c.	500
150	Victoriatius, Luceria, AR 3.33 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but L between Victory and trophy. Cr. 97/1c. Syd. 121a.	Extremely fine	500
151	Dextans, Luceria 209-208, Æ 12.34 g. Head of Ceres r.; behind, Rev. Victory in quadriga r. holding reins in r. hand and staff in l. hand; below, ROMA; in exergue, S and four pellets. Cr. 99/2.	Very rare. Brown tone and good very fine	1'200
152	Uncia, Canusium, Æ 3.57 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; below, CA. Rev. Prow r., ROMA above, CA and pellet below. Cr. 100/6c.	Extremely rare. Good very fine	1'200
153	Quinarius, Apulia about 211-210, AR 1.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; behind, mark of value V. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, MT; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 103/2a. Syd. 183.	Extremely fine	350

154	Denarius, about 206-195, AR 4.21 g. As previous, but behind, mark of value, X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, rostrum tridens, ROMA in linear frame. Cr. 114/1. Syd. 244.	Extremely fine	250
155	Quadrans, Æ 4.63 g. Head of young Hercules r.; behind, three pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA and rostrum tridens, and below, four pellets. Cr. 114/5. Syd. 245c.	Olive-green patina, about extremely fine	550
156	Denarius, AR 4.10 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below rudder; in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 117A/1. Syd. 261.	Extremely fine	200
157	Denarius, about 194-190, AR 3.50 g. As previous. Rev. Luna in biga r.; above, AV monogram; in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 136/1. Syd. 326. B. Aurelia 1.	Scarce. Toned and extremely fine	500
158	<i>P. Maenius Antiaticus</i> . Denarius, AR 3.78 g. As previous. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, P-MAE; in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 138/1. Syd. 351. B. Maenia 1.	Extremely fine	300
159	Denarius, about 189-180, AR 3.57 g. As previous. Rev. Luna in biga r.; below, TOD with bird perched on first letter; in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 141/1. Syd. 345.	Extremely fine	300
160	<i>L. Autronius</i> . Denarius, AR 3.82 g. As previous. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below AVTR monogram; in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 146/1. Syd. 341. B. Autronia 1.	Very fine	1'500
161	<i>Q. Marius</i> . Quadrans, Æ 4.51 g. Head of Hercules r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above Q-MARI; before, three pellets; below, ROMA. Cr. 148/4. Syd. 293c.	Extremely rare (only 2 specimens in Paris). Very fine	900
162	<i>L. Mamili</i> . As, Æ 33.15 g. Laureate head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, Ulysses holding staff in l. hand; below, ROMA. Cr. 149/1b.	Very fine	800
163	<i>Sex. Quinctilius</i> . Denarius, AR 3.63 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing earring and necklace; behind mark of value X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below SX-Q; in linear frame, ROMA. Cr. 152/1. B. Quinctilia 1.	About extremely fine	500
164	As, 179-170, Æ 28.32 g. Laureate head of Janus, above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, fly; before, l; below, ROMA. Cr. 159/3. Syd. 324.	Very rare (only 3 specimens in Paris). Very fine	600
165	<i>C. Clodius Saxula</i> . Triens, 169-158, Æ 13.17 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above C and SAX monogram; below, ROMA; before, four pellets. Cr. 173/3. Syd. 360b.	Fine green patina, good very fine	500
166	<i>A. Caecilius</i> . Sextans, Æ 5.87 g. Head of Mercury r.; above, two pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, A-CAE; below, ROMA; before, two pellets. Cr. 174/5. Syd. 355d.	Rare. Nice green patina, about extremely fine	800
167	<i>L. Cornelius Cinna</i> . As, Æ 28.82 g. Laureate head of Janus, above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, CINA; below, ROMA; before, l. Cr. 178/1. Syd. 368.	Good very fine	500
168	<i>Q. Opimius</i> . As, Æ 26.92 g. As previous. Rev. Prow r.; above OPAN monogram; before, l; below, ROMA. Cr. 188/1.	Very well struck, good very fine	600
169	Triens, Æ 4.93 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; above, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, ROMA; before, eight-pointed star; below, four pellets. Cr. 196/3. Syd. 264c.	Rare. Attractive dark green patina, good very fine	500
170	<i>C. Scribonius</i> . Denarius 154, AR 3.71 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing earring and necklace; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, C-SCR; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 201/1. Syd. 380. B. Scribonia 1.	Toned and extremely fine	250

- 171 *L. Saufeius*. Denarius 152, AR 3.85 g. As previous. Rev. Victory whipping on galloping biga r.; below, L-SAVF; in part-frame, ROMA. Cr. 204/1. Syd. 384. B. Saufeia 1. Attractive tone. F.d.c. 300
- 172 *Spurius Afranius*. Denarius 150, AR 4.49 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but below, SAFRA. Cr. 206/1. Syd. 388. B. Afrania 1. Lightly toned. F.d.c. 250
- 173 Semis, Æ 15.39 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, SAFRA; before, dolphin; below, ROMA. Cr. 206/3. Syd. 388b. Rare. Green patina, good very fine 500
- 174 Triens, Æ 6.08 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r. Rev. As previous. Cr. 206/4. Syd. 388c. Very rare. Very fine 500
- 175 *L. Iteius*. Denarius 149, AR 4.12 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing ear-ring and necklace; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below, L-ITI; in part-frame, ROMA. Cr. 209/1. Syd. 443. B. Itia 1. Toned and about extremely fine 600
- 176 *C. Terentius Lucanus*. Denarius 147, AR 4.12 g. As previous, but in field l., Victory r. crowning Roma. Rev. As previous, but below, C-TER-LVC. Cr. 217/1. Syd. 425. B. Terentia 10. Finely toned. F.d.c. 350
- 177 *C. Antestius*. Denarius 146, AR 3.82 g. Similar to previous, but behind head, C-ANTESTI. Rev. Similar to previous, but beneath horses, hunting dog prancing r. Cr. 219/1e. Syd. 411. B. Antestia 1. Extremely fine 250
- 178 *Aurelius Rufus*. Denarius 144, AR 4.06 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing earring and necklace; behind, mark of value X. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre, below, AV RVF, in linear frame, ROMA. Perfectly centred with wonderful toning. Good extremely fine 500
- 179 *Anonymous*. Denarius 143, AR 4.08 g. As previous. Rev. Diana, with quiver on shoulder, in biga of stags, holding reins and two torches in both hands; below, crescent; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 222/1 note. Extremely rare variety, Crawford lists only one die (Petacciato hoard). Extremely fine 500
- 180 *M. Aufidius Rusticus*. Denarius 140, AR 3.82 g. As previous, but below chin, RVS; behind, XVI. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r.; below, M-AVF; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 227/1a. B. Aufidia 1. Very rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'000
- 181 *Ti Veturius*. Denarius 137, AR 3.89 g. Draped bust of Mars r., wearing crested helmet; behind, X and TI-VE. Rev. Two warriors facing each other, both holding spear in l. hand and sword in r., which touches pig held by figure kneeling between them; above, ROMA. Cr. 234. Syd. 527. B. Veturia 1. Extremely fine 300
- 182 Quadrans, Æ 4.66 g. Head of Hercules r.; behind, three pellets. Rev. Oil-jar on thong, and strigil; above, ROMA; below, TI-VER. Cr. 234/1b. Extremely rare. Very fine 1'200
- 183 *M. Baebius Q. f. Tampilus*. Denarius, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma l., wearing necklace and earring; behind, TAMPIL; before, X. Rev. Apollo in quadriga r., holding bow and arrow with reins in l. hand and branch in r.; below, ROMA; in exergue, M-BAEBI-Q-F. Cr. 236/1a. Syd. 489. B. Baebia 12. Prettily toned. Almost F.d.c. 300
- 184 *L. Antestius Gragulus*. Denarius 136, AR 3.85 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; behind, GRAG; before, *. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r. hand; below, L-ANTE; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 238/1. Syd. 451. B. Antestia 9. Good extremely fine 300
- 185 *C. Trebanius*. Quadrans 135, Æ 6.09 g. Helmeted head of Minerva; behind, four pellets. Rev. Prow r.; above, L-TREBANI; before, four pellets; below, ROMA. Cr. 241/3. Very rare (only 3 specimens in Paris). Good very fine 700

- 186 *Ti Minucius C.f. Augurinus*. Denarius 134, AR 3.84 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace; behind, *. Rev. RO-MA above, TI MINVCI C F - AVGVRLNVS around spiral column crowned by statue; l. and r. togate figure, ear of barley before. Cr. 243/1. Syd. 494. B. Minucia 9.
Attractive tone. Almost F.d.c. 400
- 187 *C. Aburius Geminus*. Denarius, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and ear-ring; before, *. behind, GEM. Rev. Mars in quadriga r., holding spear, shield and reins in l. hand and trophy in r.; below, C-ABVRI; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 244/1. Syd. 490. B. Aburia 1. Extremely fine 250
- 188 *M. Marcius Mn. f.* Denarius, AR 3.96 g. As previous, but behind, modius. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding reins in l. hand and whip in r. hand; below, M-MAR-CI; in exergue, RO-MA, both divided by two corn-ears. Cr. 245/1. Syd. 500. B. Marcia 8. Extremely fine 250
- 189 *Publius Calpurnius*. Denarius 133, AR 3.89 g. As previous, but behind, *. Rev. Goddess, crowned by flying Victory, in biga r., whip in l. hand and reins in r.; below, P-CALP; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 247/1. Syd. 468. B. Calpurnia 2. Extremely fine 250
- 190 *M. Aburius M. f. Geminus*. Denarius 132, AR 3.99 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; before, *. behind, GEM. Rev. Sol in quadriga r., holding reins in l. hand and whip in r.; below, M-ABVRI; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 250/1. Syd. 487. B. Aburia 6. Almost F.d.c. 300
- 191 *L. Opimius*. Denarius 131, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; before, *. behind, wreath. Rev. Victory in quadriga r.; holding reins in l. hand and wreath in r.; below, L-OPEIMI; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 253/1. Syd. 473. B. Opeimia 12. Extremely fine 600
- 192 *M. Vargunteius*. Denarius 130, AR 3.95 g. As previous, but behind, M-VARG. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding thunderbolt and reins in l. hand and branch in r.; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 257/1. Syd. 507. B. Vargunteia 1. F.d.c. 300
- 193 *Q. Philippus Marcius*. Denarius 129, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; behind, *. Rev. Horseman galloping r., wearing crested helmet, holding reins in l. hand and spear in r.; behind, helmet with goat's horns and, below, Q-PILIPVS; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 259/1. Syd. 477. B. Marcia 11. Extremely fine 450
- 194 *Q. Fabius Maximus*. Denarius 127, AR 3.90 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; before, * and Q-MAX; behind, ROMA. Rev. Cornucopiae and thunderbolt of spears in saltire, all in composite wreath. Cr. 265/1. Syd. 478. B. Fabia 5. Lightly toned, almost F.d.c. 900
- 195 *T. Quinctius Flamininus*. Denarius 126, AR 3.82 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; before, *. behind, apex. Rev. Dioscuri r.; below T-Q with Macedonian shield between; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 267/1. Syd. 505. B. Quinctia 1. F.d.c. 400
- 196 *L. Porcius Licinus*. Denarius serratus 118, AR 3.91 g. As previous, but around, L-PORCI-LICI, and behind head, *. Rev. Naked, bearded warrior in biga r., holding shield, carnyx and reins in l. hand and hurling spear with r.; in exergue, L-LIC-CN·DOM. Cr. 282/5. Syd. 520. B. Porcia 8. Toned and well struck, extremely fine 500
- 197 *M. Sergius Silus*. Denarius 116/115, AR 3.91 g. As previous, but before, EX-S-C, and behind, * and ROMA. Rev. Horse charging l. with helmeted rider holding sword and long-haired Gallic head in l. hand; in field l., Q, and below horse and partly in exergue, M-SERGI / SILVS. Cr. 286/1. Syd. 534. B. Sergia 1. Good extremely fine 400
- 198 *L. Valerius Flaccus*. Denarius 108/107, AR 3.86 g. Draped bust of Victory r.; before, *. Rev. Mars Victory walking l. between apex and ear of barley; in field l., L-VALERI / FLACCI. Cr. 306/1. Syd. 565. B. Valeria 11. About extremely fine 300
- 199 *M. Herennius*. Denarius 108-107, AR 3.81 g. Diademed and jewelled head of Pietas r.; behind, PIETAS. Rev. A Catanean brother running r., carrying his father on his shoulders; behind, M-HERENNI; before, control-mark. Cr. 308/1b. Syd. 567a. B. Herennia 1b. Extremely fine 450

- 200 *L. Scipio Asiagenus*. Denarius serratus 106, AR 3.99 g. Laureate head of Jupiter l.; behind, control-mark, G. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins in l. hand and hurling thunderbolt with r.; in exergue, L-SCIP-ASIAG. Cr. 311/1a. Syd. 576. B. Cornelia 24. Lightly toned, good extremely fine 400
- 201 *L. Memmius Galeria*. Denarius serratus, AR 3.77 g. Laureate head of Saturn l.; behind, harpa and ROMA. Rev. Venus in biga r., holding sceptre in l. hand and reins in r.; above, flying Cupid with wreath; below, control-mark, E; in exergue, L-MEMMI / GAL. Cr. 313/1c. Syd. 574a. B. Memmia 2. Lightly toned and almost extremely fine 250
- 202 *Lucius Apuleius Saturninus*. Denarius 104, AR 3.77 g. Helmeted head of Roma l., wearing earring and necklace; behind, control-mark, C. Rev. Helmeted head of Roma l., wearing earring and necklace; behind, L-SAT. Cr. 317/1. Syd. 579. B. Appuleia 2. Very rare. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 2'000
- 203 Denarius, AR 3.95 g. As previous, but no control-mark. Rev. Saturn in quadriga r., holding reins in l. hand and harpa in r.; below, control-mark, X and L-SATVRN. Cr. 317/3b. Syd. 578a. B. Appuleia 1. F.d.c. 300
- 204 *C. Coelius Calvus*. Denarius, AR 4.01 g. As previous. Rev. Victory in biga l., holding reins in both hands; above, control-mark, R; below C-COIL; in exergue, CALD. Cr. 318/1a. Syd. 582. B. Coelia 2. Toned and F.d.c. 300
- 205 Denarius, AR 3.89 g. As previous. Rev. Victory in biga l., holding reins in both hands; below, C-CALD. Cr. 318/1b. Syd. 582a. B. Coelia 3. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 250
- 206 *L. Iulius L. f. Caesar*. Denarius 101, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Roma l., wearing earring and necklace; behind, corn-ear. Rev. As previous, but below, L-IVLI. Cr. 323/1. Syd. 585. B. Julia 3. Almost F.d.c. 500
- 207 *M. Lucilius Rufus*. Denarius, AR 3.94 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace; behind, PV, all in laurel-wreath. Rev. Victory in biga l., holding reins in both hands; above, RVF; below, M-LVCILI. Cr. 324/1. Syd. 599. B. Lucilia 1. Toned and extremely fine 300
- 208 *L. Sentius C. f.* Denarius, AR 3.99 g. Helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring; behind, ARG-PVB. Rev. Jupiter standing with sceptre and thunderbolt in quadriga charging r.; above, control-mark, X; in exergue, L-SENTI-C-F. Cr. 325/1b. Syd. 600. B. Sentia 1. Extremely fine 250
- 209 *C. Fondanius*. As previous, but behind, control-mark, I. Rev. Triumphator in quadriga r., holding laurel-branch and staff; on near horse, rider holding laurel-branch; above, Q; in exergue, C-FVNDAN. Cr. 326/1. Syd. 583. B. Fundania 1. Toned and extremely fine 300
- 210 *P. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus*. Denarius 100, AR 3.83 g. Head of Hercules r. wearing lion-skin, club over l. shoulder; behind shield and control-mark. Rev. Roma standing facing; to r. male figure with cornucopiae crowning her; control-mark between them; in exergue, LENT-MAR-F; all in laurel-wreath. Cr. 329/1a. Syd. 604. B. Cornelia 25. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 211 *L. Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus* and *Q. Servilio Caepio, QQ*. Denarius, AR 3.81 g. Laureate head of Saturn r., harpa behind; around, PISO-CAEPIO-Q. Rev. The two quaestors, togate, seated l. between two ears of barley; in exergue, AD-FRV-EMV / EX-S-C. Cr. 330/1a. Syd. 603. B. Calpurnia 5. About extremely fine 300
- 212 *L. Pomponius Molo*. Semis 97, Æ 13.79 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; before S. Rev. Prow r.; before, S; above, L-POMP; below, ROMA. Cr. 334/3b. Syd. 608 var. Unusually good style. Very fine 500
- 213 *Q. Publicius Malleolus*. Denarius late 90s, AR 4.01 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; above, hammer; before, *. Rev. Naked warrior standing l., holding spear in r. hand and placing r. foot on cuirass; in field l., trophy; in field r., prow, above grasshopper and C-MAL. Cr. 335/3d. Syd. 615. B. Publicia 6. About extremely fine 400
- 214 *D. Silanus L.f.* As 91, Æ 11.36 g. Head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r., above, D-SILANVS-L-F. Cr. 337/5. Syd. 649. Brown tone, about extremely fine 600

- 215 *L. Calpurnius Piso Frugi*. Denarius 90, AR 4.08 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; before, control-number, XVI; behind, control-mark, ear. Rev. Naked rider on galloping racehorse r., palm over l. shoulder; beneath, L PISO FRVGI / XVII. Cr. 340/1. B. Calpurnia 11. Extremely fine 300
- 216 Denarius, AR 3.80 g. As previous, but behind, FRVGI and before, apex. Rev. Naked rider on galloping racehorse l., holding trident and torch; below, star / L-PISO-L-F. Cr. 340/1. Rare. Good very fine 300
- 217 As, Æ 7.69 g. Head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r. on which stands Victory; above, L-PISO; below, FRVGI. Cr. 340/4. About extremely fine 600
- 218 *L. Titurius L. f. Sabinus*. Denarius 89/88, AR 3.74 g. Bare head of the Sabine king Tatius r.; SABIN behind. Rev. Victory with wreath driving charging biga r.; below, L-TITVRI, and in exergue, control-letter, M. Cr. 344/3. Syd. 700. B. Tituria 6. Extremely fine 350
- 219 As, Æ 13.91 g. Head of Janus; above, l. Rev. Prow r.; above, L-TITVRI; before, Victory with wreath; below, [SABINVS]. Cr. 344/4a. About extremely fine 600

The coinage of the Marsic Confederation during the Social War 90-88

- 220 Denarius, Campania 90, AR 3.54 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; behind X and Oscan script. Rev. Four warriors in two divisions standing on either side of crouching acolyte holding sacrificial pig r., each pointing his sword downwards towards victim. A. Campana, La monetazione degli insorti italici durante la Guerra Sociale, 84. About extremely fine 2'500
- 221 Denarius, Bovianum 89, AR 4.21 g. Laureate head of Italia l., wearing dotted necklace; behind in oscan script, ITALIA. Rev. Oscan warrior standing to front in attitude of repose, leaning r. hand on long spear, l. hand resting on hip from which parazonium swings out, l. foot upon uncertain object; to r. couched bull. Campana 137. Toned and about extremely fine 2'000
- 222 Denarius, Bovianum, AR 3.16 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in exergue, control-letter. Campana, 147. Toned and about extremely fine 1'350

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- 223 *Mn. Fonteius C. f.* Denarius 85, AR 3.93 g. Laureate head of Veiovis r.; thunderbolt below, in field l. and r., MN-FONTEI-C-F. Rev. Infantine winged genius, Amor, controlling nanny-goat, Amaltheia, standing r.; above the caps of the Dioscuri; in exergue, filetted thyrsus r.; all in laurel wreath. Cr. 353/1g. Syd. 724a. B. Fonteia 10. Lightly toned and extremely fine 300
- 224 *L. Licinius L. f. Macer*. Denarius 84, AR 3.55 g. Bust of Apollo seen from behind, with head turned to l. and with thunderbolt in r. hand. Rev. Minerva in quadriga r., holding shield and reins in l. hand and spear in r.; in exergue, C-LICINIUS-L-F / MACER. Cr. 354/1. Syd. 732. B. Licinia 16. Extremely fine 500
- 225 *C. Norbanus*. Denarius 83, AR 3.97 g. Diademed head of Venus (Felix) r., wearing earring and necklace; below, C-NORBANVS and, behind, control-mark, VII. Rev. Stem of galley l., axe with bundle of rods, fasces, aduceus and ear of barley. Cr. 357/1a. Syd. 740. B. Norbana 1. Prettily toned, extremely fine 800
- 226 *P. Crepusius, C. Limetanus and L. Censorinus*. Denarius serratus 82, AR 3.71 g. Veiled bust of Venus r., wearing earring and necklace.; behind, L-CENSORIN. Rev. Venus with sceptre driving charging biga r.; below, C-LIMETA, in exergue, P-CREPVSI, and above, control-mark, XXVIII. Cr. 360/1b. Syd. 736a. B. Marcia 27. Extremely fine 400
- 227 *Q. Antonius Balbus*. Denarius serratus 83-82, AR 3.92 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, S-C. Rev. Victory with palm and wreath driving quadriga r.; below, control-letter; in exergue, Q-ANTO-BALB / PR. Cr. 364/1d. Syd. 942b. B. Antonia 1. Extremely fine 300

- 228 *C. Valerius Flaccus*. Denarius, Massalia 82, AR 4.06 g. Draped bust of Victory r., wearing necklace and in field l. and r., L-VAL·FLA· – IMPERAT. Cr. 365/1b. Syd. 747b. B. Valeria 12.
Lovely dark tone, extremely fine 500
- 229 *L. Manlius for L. Sulla*. Aureus, mint moving with Sulla 82, AV 10.87 g. L-MANLI-PRO-Q around helmeted head of Roma r., wearing necklace and earring. Rev. Sulla as triumphator, holding caduceus and sceptre and crowned by Victory flying l.; in exergue, L-SVLLA·IM. Cr. 367/2. Bahrfeldt pl.3, 8.
Very rare. Extremely fine 22'000
- 230 *M. Metellus Q. f.* Denarius 82-80, AR 3.95 g. Head of Apollo r., wearing diadem tied with sacred knot; before, *; behind, ROMA. Rev. M-METELLVS-Q-F around Macedonian shield decorated with elephant's head, all within laurel wreath. Cr. 369/1. Syd. 719. B. Caecilia 30. Rare. Lightly toned and F.d.c. 1'000
- 231 *Q. Fabius Maximus*. Denarius, AR 3.94 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; before, * and lyre; behind, ROMA Q-MAX. Rev. Cornucopiae and thunderbolt of arrows in saltire, all within composite wreath. Cr. 371/1. Syd. 718. B. Fabia 6. Rare. Unusually well struck in high relief. Almost F.d.c. 800
- 232 *A. Postumius Albinus*. Denarius serratus 81, AR 3.79 g. Bust of Diana r., draped and with bow and quiver over shoulder; above, bucranium. Rev. A-POST-A-F-S-N-ALBIN above and around hill-top (Mons Aventinus) on which stands lit cylindrical altar; to l. heifer and to r. of altar, togate figure holding sprinkler. Cr. 372/1. Syd. 745. B. Postumia 7. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 233 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius*. Denarius, North Italy, AR 3.98 g. Head of Pietas r., wearing diadem and earring; before, stork r. Rev. Elephant l.; in exergue, Q-C-M-P-I. Cr. 374/1. Syd. 750. B. Caecilia 43. About extremely fine 250
- 234 *C. Marius C. f. Capito*. Denarius serratus, AR 3.82 g. Draped bust of Ceres r.; behind, CAPIT and control-number, XXXIII; before, control-mark, ant. Rev. Ploughman walking yoke of oxen l.; above, control-number, XXXIII; in exergue, C-MARI-C-F / S-C. Cr. 378/1. Syd. 744b. B. Maria 9. Extremely fine 500
- 235 *L. Procilius*. Denarius 80, AR 3.87 g. Laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind, S-C. Rev. Juno Sospita advancing r. with spear and shield, snake before her; in field l., L-PROCILI / F. Cr. 379/1. Syd. 771. B. Procilia 1. Toned and F.d.c. 600
- 236 Denarius serratus, AR 3.88 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, S-C. Rev. Juno Sospita in biga r., holding shield and hurling spear; in exergue, L-PROCILI-F. Cr. 379/2. Syd. 772. B. Procilia 2. Extremely fine 500
- 237 *C. Publicius*. Denarius serratus, AR 3.91 g. Draped bust of Roma r. wearing Attico-Phrygian helmet with two tall plumes; behind, ROMA, and above, control-mark, C. Rev. Hercules standing l. strangling the Nemean lion, club at feet, combined quiver and bow-case in field l.; in field r., C-POBLICI-Q-F; in upper field l., control-mark, C. Cr. 380/1. Syd. 768. B. Publicia 9. Toned and good extremely fine 400
- 238 *M. Volteius M. f.* Denarius 78, AR 3.74 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Lyber r. Rev. Ceres, holding torches, borne r. in biga of snakes; in exergue, M-VOLTEI-M-F, and in field l., control-mark, tongs. Cr. 385/3. Syd. 776. B. Volteia 3. About extremely fine 300
- 239 *L. Cassius Q. f.* Denarius, AR 3.88 g. Head of Liber r. wearing ivy-wreath, thyrsus over l. shoulder. Rev. Head of Libera l. wearing vine-wreath; in field l., L-CASSI-Q-F. Cr. 386/1. Syd. 779. B. Cassia 6. About extremely fine 500
- 240 *P. Satrienus*. Denarius 77, AR 3.94 g. Attic-helmeted head of Roma; behind, control-number VIII. Rev. She-wolf l., off foreleg raised, ROMA above; in exergue, P-SATRIE / NVS. Cr. 388/1. Syd. 781a. B. Satriena 1. Toned. F.d.c. 600

- 241 *L. Rustius*. Denarius 76, AR 3.89 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, S-C; before, *. Rev. Ram standing r.; in exergue, L-RVSTI. Cr. 389/1. Syd. 782. B. Rustia 1. Dark tone. F.d.c. 750
- 242 *L. Lucretius Trio*. Denarius, AR 3.75 g. Radiate head of Sol r. Rev. Crescent surrounded by seven stars; above, TRIO; below, L-LVCRETI. Cr. 390/1. Syd. 783. B. Lucretia 2. Extremely fine 500
- 243 Denarius, AR 3.74 g. Laureate head of Neptune r., trident over l. shoulder; above, VI. Rev. Palaemon (?) as winged boy guiding gambolling dolphin r.; below, L-LVCRETI / TRIO. Cr. 390/2. Syd. 784. B. Lucretia 2. Toned and extremely fine 400
- 244 *C. Postumius*. Denarius 74, AR 3.95 g. Draped bust of Diana r., quiver and unstrung bow over l. shoulder. Rev. Hound in pursuit r., spear below; in exergue, C-POSTVMI / A. Cr. 394/1a. Syd. 785. B. Postumia 9. Extremely fine 400
- 245 *Q. Crepereius M. f. Rocus*. Denarius serratus 72, AR 3.69 g. Bust of Amphitrite r., in field l., control-mark, stork r.; in field r., control-letter, K. Rev. Neptune in biga of sea-horses r., striking with trident; above, control-mark A, and in exergue, [Q]-CREPER-M-F / ROCVS. Cr. 399/1b. Syd. 796a. B. Crepereia 2. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 1'200
- 246 *M. Plaetorius Cestianus*. Denarius 69, AR 3.82 g. Female bust r. draped with necklace and earring; her hair caught up in saccos; in field l., branch. Rev. Winged caduceus between M-PLAETORI and CEST-S-C. Cr. 405/3b. Syd. 805. B. Plaetoria 6. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 247 Denarius, AR 3.91 g. As previous, but in field l., round shield. Rev. M-PLAETORI-CEST-EX-S-C on either side of jug r. and upright flaming torch. Cr. 405/4b. Syd. 803. B. Plaetoria 7. Extremely fine 700
- 248 Denarius, AR 3.99 g. Long-haired head of Bonus Eventus r.; in field l., control-mark. Rev. M-PLAETORI-CEST-EX-S-C on either side of winged caduceus. Cr. 405/5. Syd. 807. B. Plaetoria 5. Lustrous and F.d.c. 500
- 249 *C. Hosidius C. f. Geta*. Denarius 68, AR 3.81 g. Diademed, draped and jewelled bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder; before, GETA, and behind, III VIR. Rev. Wild boar at bay r. transfixed by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C-HOSIDI-C-F. Cr. 407/2. Syd. 903. B. Hosidia 1. Toned, extremely fine 700
- 250 *M. Plaetorius Cestianus*. Denarius 67, AR 3.59 g. Head of Cybele r.; behind, forepart of lion and CESTIANVS; before, globe. Rev. M-PLAETORIVS-AED-CVR-EX-S-C around curule chair; to l., vine-leaf. Cr. 409/2. Syd. 808. B. Pletoria 3. Extremely fine 400
- 251 *Q. Pomponius Musa*. Denarius 66, AR 4.14 g. Q-POMPONI-MVSA Head of Apollo r. Rev. HERCVLES-MVSARVM on either side of Hercules Musagetes, naked for lion's skin, club beside him r., playing upon lyre. Cr. 410/1. Syd. 810. B. Pomponia 8. Rare. Extremely fine 1'300
- 252 Denarius, AR 3.67 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, scroll. Rev. Calliope r., playing lyre resting on column; in field r. and l., Q-POMPONI-MVSA. Cr. 410/2a. Syd. 811. B. Pomponia 9. Good extremely fine 1'200
- Ex NAC sale 2, 1990, 378.
- 253 Denarius, AR 3.96 g. As previous, but behind, sceptre. Rev. Melpomene facing, wearing sword and holding club in r. hand and tragic mask in l.; in field r. and l., Q-POMPONI-MVSA. Cr. 410/4. Syd. 816. B. Pomponia 14. About extremely fine 600
- 254 Denarius, AR 3.79 g. As previous, but behind, tortoise. Rev. Tepsichore, wearing double chiton, standing half-right r., holding lyre and plectrum; in field l. and r., Q-POMPONI-MVSA. Cr. 410/7c. Syd. 820. B. Pomponia 18. Good extremely fine 1'200

- 255 Denarius, AR 3.91 g. As previous, but behind flower on stalk. Rev. As previous. Cr. 410/7d. About extremely fine 600
Syd. 820a. B. Pomponia 17a.
- 256 Denarius, AR 3.89 g. As previous, but behind star. Rev. Urania standing l., pointing with wand to a globe on a tripod; in field r. and l., Q-POMPONI-MVSA. Cr. 410/8. Syd. 813. B. Pomponia 22. Toned and extremely fine 1'200
- 257 Denarius, AR 3.82 g. As previous, but behind, wreath. Rev. The muse Polymna, wreathed, standing half-right, head facing, in rethor's pose; in field r. and l., Q-POMPONI-MVSA. Cr. 410/10a. Syd. 817. Rare. Good very fine 400
B. Pomponia 15.
- 258 *L. Manlius Torquatus*. Denarius 65, AR 3.83 g. Head of Sybil r., wearing ivy-wreath; beneath, [SIBVLLA]. Rev. Lion-footed tripod with amphora in bowl flanked by stars between L·TORQVAT and III·VIR, all within torque. Cr. 411/1b. Syd. 835. B. Manlia 12. Rare. Extremely fine 2'000
- Ex M&M sale 61, 1982, 61.
- 259 *L. Roscius Fabatus*. Denarius serratus 64, AR 3.97 g. Head of Juno Sospita r. in goat-skin; beneath, L·ROSCI; behind, control-mark bust r. Rev. Girl standing r., draped, facing coiled serpent; in exergue, FABATI and in field l., control-mark, open wreath. Cr. 412/1; control-mark pl. 68, 41. Syd. 915. Good extremely fine 800
B. Roscia 3.
- Ex NAC sale 5, 1992, 326.
- 260 Denarius serratus, AR 3.91 g. As previous, but control-mark cuirass. Rev. As previous, but control-mark helmet. Cr. control-mark pl. 68, 30. Toned and extremely fine 700
- 261 Denarius serratus, AR 3.76 g. As previous, but control-mark helmet. Rev. As previous, but control-mark dagger. Cr. control-mark pl. 68, 45. Toned, extremely fine 300
- 262 Denarius serratus, AR 4.01 g. As previous, but control-mark apex. Rev. As previous, but control-mark apex. Cr. control-mark pl. 68, 5. Extremely fine 400
- 263 Denarius serratus, AR 4.02 g. As previous, but control-mark scissors. Rev. As previous, but control-mark, comb. Cr. control-mark pl. 68, 79. Extremely fine 400
- 264 Denarius serratus, AR 3.93 g. As previous, but unidentified control-mark. Rev. As previous, but control-mark, tripod. Cr. control-mark pl. 69, 156. Extremely fine 600
- 265 *C. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius 63, AR 3.99 g. Veiled and diademed head of Vesta l., calyx behind; under chin, control-mark. Rev. Togate voter standing l., dropping tablet marked V into cista; in field r., LONGIN·III·VIR. Cr. 413/1. Syd. 935. B. Cassia 10. Toned, extremely fine 350
- 266 *L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus*. Denarius, AR 3.89 g. Head of Ceres r. between corn-ear and barley-grain and above, III·VIR; below, BROCCHI. Rev. Curule chair, above, L·FVRI / CN·F. Cr. 414/1. Syd. 902. B. Furia 23. Extremely fine 400
- 267 *P. Plautius Hypsaesus*. Denarius 60, AR 3.98 g. Head of Neptune r.; behind, trident; before, P·YPSAE·S·C. Rev. Jupiter hurling thunderbolt in leaping quadriga l.; below, C·HYPSAE·COS / PRIV; behind, CEPIT. Cr. 420/1a. Syd. 910. B. Plautia 11. Extremely fine 500
- Ex NAC sale 1, 1989, 683.
- 268 Denarius, AR 4.05 g. Draped and jewelled bust of Leuconoe r.; before, P·HYPSAE; behind, S·C and dolphin diving r. Rev. Jupiter thundering in quadriga l.; behind, CEPIT; in exergue, C·YPSAE·COS / PRIV. Cr. 420/2c. Syd. 911a. B. Plautia 12a. Extremely fine 400

- 269 *M. Nonnius Sufenas*. Denarius 59, AR 3.89 g. Head of Saturn r.; before, SVFENAS; behind, sickle, stone and S-C. Rev. Sulla, bare-headed and in military attire, seated l. on mound of arms and holding spear and parazonium, crowned with wreath by palm-bearing Victory standing l.; in exergue and around, SEX-NONI - PR-L-P-F. Cr. 421/1. Syd. 885. B. Nonia 1. Extremely fine 400
- 270 *C. Considius Nonianus*. Denarius 57, AR 3.73 g. Draped and jewelled bust of Venus Erycina r., wearing stephane and laurel-wreath; behind, C-CONSIDI-NONIANI, and before, S-C. Rev. Temple, four columns visible, standing upon mountain beneath which, ERVC; below, enceinte of walls seen as coming towards observer, each wing terminating in triple-turreted tower, and entered by three-turreted open gate. Cr. 424/1. Syd. 887. B. Considia 1. Toned and extremely fine 1'000
- 271 *L. Marcius Philippus*. Denarius 56, AR 3.92 g. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius r.; behind, lituus and ANCVS. Rev. Equestrian statue r. on aqueduct; above l., PHILIPPVS; in five arches of the aqueduct, AQVA MAR. Cr. 425/1. Syd. 919. B. Marcia 28. Good extremely fine 500
- 272 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius, AR 3.80 g. Jewelled bust of Venus r., draped, laureate and wearing frontale; behind, sceptre and S-C. Rev. Three trophies between jug and lituus; in exergue, monogram FAVSTVS. Cr. 426/3. Syd. 884. B. Cornelia 63. Extremely fine 500
- 273 Denarius, AR 3.87 g. Head of young Hercules r. wearing lion's skin; behind S-C. Rev. Globe surrounded by four wreaths, uppermost jewelled, lowest flanked by aplustre and barley-ear. Cr. 426/4b. Syd. 883. B. Cornelia 62. Struck in high relief on a broad flan. Lightly toned and F.d.c. 800
- 274 *P. Fonteius P. f. Capito*. Denarius 55, AR 4.10 g. Draped bust of Mars r., wearing helmet, with trophy on l. shoulder; around P-FONTEIVS - CAPITO-III-VIR. Rev. [MN-FONT]-TR-MIL behind military tribune Mnaeus Fonteius, tunicate and with long cloak, holding spear and galloping over scene of Gallic combat; lightly armoured warrior with conical spiked helmet, hexagonal shield and long-sword attacking l. naked rival who has cast away shield and helmet r. Cr. 429/1. Syd. 900. B. Fonteia 17. Toned and extremely fine 400
- 275 *P. Licinius Crassus*. Denarius, AR 3.54 g. Laureate and jewelled bust with frontale of Venus Victrix r.; behind, S-C. Rev. P-CRASSVS-M-F around lightly armoured long-haired female figure, holding long transversal spear and leading horse walking l. behind her, cuirass and shield at her feet. Cr. 430/1. Syd. 929. B. Licinia 18. Small edge flaw, otherwise extremely fine 300
- 276 *A. Plautius*. Denarius, AR 4.02 g. Turreted and jewelled head of Cybele r.; around, A-PLAVTIVS - AED-CVR[S-C]. Rev. Before reined camel standing r., cloaked and draped sub-regulus kneeling, offering olive-branch in r. hand; in exergue and in field r., BACCHIVS-IVDEAS. Cr. 431/1. Syd. 932. B. Plautia 13. About extremely fine 300
- 277 *Cn. Plancius*. Denarius, AR 3.99 g. Bust of Macedonia r. wearing causia; CN-PLANCIVS - AED-CVR-S-C around. Rev. Cretan goat walking r., strung bow and garlanded quiver behind. Cr. 432/1. Syd. 933. B. Plancia 1. Toned and extremely fine 400
- 278 *M. Junius Brutus*. Denarius 54, AR 4.05 g. Head of Libertas r.; behind, LIBERTAS. Rev. L. Junius Brutus, Cos 509, walking l. between two lictors preceded by an accensus; in exergue, BRVTVS. Cr. 433/1. Syd. 906. B. Iunia 31. About extremely fine 500
- 279 *Q. Caepio Brutus*. Denarius, AR 3.85 g. Head of L. Iunius Brutus r.; behind, BRVTVS. Rev. Head of C. Servilius Ahala r.; behind, AHALA. Cr. 433/2. Syd. 907. B. Iunia 30. Attractive tone, extremely fine 900
- 280 *Q. Pompeius Rufus*. Denarius, AR 3.87 g. Head of Sulla r.; before, SVLLA-COS. Rev. Head of Q. Pompeius Rufus, Cos 88, r.; behind, RVFVS-COS; before, Q-POM-RVFI. Cr. 434/1. Syd. 908. B. Pompeia 4. Slightly porous metal. Extremely fine 600
- 281 *C. Coelius Calvus*. Denarius 51, AR 4.19 g. Head of C. Coelius Calvus, Cos 94, r.; before, C-COEL-CALDVS; below, COS; behind, tablet inscribed with L-D. Rev. CALDVS-III VIR before radiate head of Sol r.; in field r. round Macedonian shield; in field l., oval Gallic shield and S - C. Cr. 437/1b. Syd. 892. B. Coelia 5. Rare. Good extremely fine 2'500

- 282 *Cn. Nerius*. Denarius 49, AR 4.07 g. Head of Saturn r., sickle over l. shoulder; before, NERI-Q-VRB. Rev. L-LENT - C-MARC - COS l. and r. of and across aquila flanked by signa, l. tablet inscribed with H, r. tablet inscribed with M. Cr. 441/1. Syd. 937. B. Neria 1. About extremely fine 600
- 283 *L. Cornelius Lentulus Crus, C. Claudius Marcellus*. Denarius, Asia Minor, AR 3.86 g. Trisceles with winged head of Medusa in centre and corn-ears at angles. Rev. Jupiter standing three-quarters r., holding eagle and thunderbolt, between, LENT MAR and COS. Cr. 445/1b. Syd. 1029. B. Cornelia 64. Rare. Toned, about extremely fine 1'000
- 284 *L. Hostilius Saserna*. Denarius 48, AR 4.02 g. Head of Gallic warrior r., bearded and with long hair, wearing smock; behind, long Celtic shield. Rev. L-HOSTILIVS - SASERNA around naked charioteer driving to r. charging biga, from which naked warrior with long shield casts spear l. towards rear. Cr. 448/2a. Syd. 952. B. Hostilia 2. Rare. About extremely fine 1'500
- 285 *C. Vibius C. f. C. n. Pansa Caetronianus*. Denarius, AR 4.11 g. Mask of Pan r.; below, PANSA. Rev. Statue of wreathed Jupiter Axurus of Terracina seated l., half-facing, on stool-throne, holding sceptre and patera; around, IOVIS-AXVR - C-VIBIVS C-F-C-N. Cr. 449/1a. Syd. 947. B. Vibia 18. Extremely fine 350
- 286 Denarius, AR 3.96 g. As previous, but behind, pedom. Rev. As previous, but moneyer's name disposed in straight line, not curved. Cr. 449/1b. Syd. 948. B. Vibia 19. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 287 Denarius, AR 4.02 g. Head of Liber r., wearing ivy-wreath; behind, PANSA. Rev. Ceres walking r. with torch in each hand; before plough; on l., C-VIBIVS C-F-C-N. Cr. 449/3b. Syd. 945. B. Vibia 17. Very rare. About extremely fine 600
- 288 *Albinus Bruti f.* Denarius, AR 3.62 g. Helmeted head of young Mars r. Rev. ALBINVS - BRVTI-F r. and l. of the carnyces in saltire; above, oval shield, and below, revolving chariot wheel. Cr. 450/1a. Syd. 941. B. Postumia 11. About extremely fine 300
- 289 Denarius, AR 3.68 g. Head of Pietas r.; behind, PIETAS. Rev. ALBINVS-BRVTI-F beneath two right hands clasped over winged caduceus. Cr. 450/2. Syd. 942. B. Postumia 10. Toned, extremely fine 400
- 290 *C. Pansa and Albinus Bruti f.* Denarius, AR 3.88 g. Mask of Pan r.; below, C-PANSA. Rev. As previous. Cr. 451/1. Syd. 944. B. Vibia 22. Very rare. Extremely fine 1'000
- 291 *C. Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, mint moving with Caesar 13th July 48-47, AR 3.92 g. Jewelled head of Venus Victrix r., wearing frontale and oak-wreath; behind, \perp ll. Rev. CAE-SAR on either side of trophy of Gallic arms; belted tunic, bull-horned helmet, oval shield and draco; to r., sacrificial axe. Cr. 452/2. Syd. 1004. B. Iulia 26. C 18. Toned and good extremely fine 400
- 292 *L. Plautius Plancus*. Denarius 47, AR 3.85 g. Facing bust of Medusa, snakes in hair; below, L-PLAVTIVS. Rev. Victory standing to front with palm-branch, leading four horses; below, [PLANC]VS. Cr. 453/1a. Syd. 959. B. Plautia 15. Toned and about extremely fine 500
- 293 Denarius, AR 3.91 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but beneath, PLANCV. Cr. 453/1b. B. Plautia 15a. Well-centred and extremely fine 750
- 294 *C. Antius C. f. Restio*. Denarius 47/6, AR 4.10 g. Bare head of C. Antius Restio, Tr. Pl. 68, r.; behind, RESTIO. Rev. Naked Hercules walking half-right, paludamentum over l. arm, holding club in raised r. hand and trophy in l.; in l. field, C-ANTIVS-C-F. Cr. 455/1. Syd. 970. B. Antia 1. Extremely fine 1'000
- 295 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio*. Denarius, Africa 47-46, AR 4.09 g. Q-METEL - PIVS around laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. SCIPIO - IMP above and below elephant moving r. Cr. 459/1. Syd. 1046. B. Caecilia 47. About extremely fine 350
- 296 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, with Eppius leg.* Denarius, Africa, AR 3.91 g. Q-METELL - SCIPIO around bust of Africa r. wearing lion's skin; in field r., barley-ear, and below, plough r. Rev. EPIVS - LEG-F-C on either side of Hercules, naked, standing to front and resting on club, with lion-skin, set upon rock. Cr. 461/1. Syd. 1051. B. Caecilia 50. F.d.c. 1'850

- 297 Another, AR 3.87 g. As previous, but smaller head. Cr. 461/1. Syd. 1051. B. Caecilia 50a.
About extremely fine 750
- 298 *Mn. Cordius Rufus*. Denarius 46, AR 3.82 g. Jugate heads of Dioscuri r., wearing pilei decorated with fillet; behind, RVFVS-III-VIR. Rev. Venus standing l., holding scales in r. hand and sceptre in l. hand, with Cupid perched on shoulder; behind, MN-CORDIVS. Cr. 463/1b. Syd. 976c. B. Cordia 1.
Toned and extremely fine 350
- 299 *T. Carisius*. Denarius, AR 4.14 g. Head of Sybil r. Rev. Sphinx r.; above, T-CARISIVS; in exergue, III-VIR. Cr. 464/1. Syd. 983b. B. Carisia 11.
Lightly toned and extremely well- preserved. Good extremely fine 900
- 300 *C. Considius Paetus*. Denarius, AR 4.17 g. Laureate and diademed bust of Venus r.; behind, PAETI. Rev. Victory in galloping quadriga l., holding palm and wreath; in exergue, C-CONSIDI. Cr. 465/3. Syd. 993. B. Considia 6.
About extremely fine 300
- 301 *Caesar with A. Hirtius pr.* Aureus, AV 7.98 g. C-CAESAR - COS-TER around veiled female head r. Rev. A-HIRTIVS-PR beneath lituus, jug and axe. Bahrfeldt pl.4, 1. Cr. 466/1. Syd. 1017. B. Hirtia 1. C 2.
Lovely style, extremely fine 4'000
- 302 *Caesar*. Denarius, uncertain mint, AR 3.91 g. Head of Ceres r.; before, DICT-ITER; behind, COS-TERT. Rev. Ladle, incense-sprinkler and lituus; in field r., D; above, AVGVR; below, PONT-MAX. Cr. 467/1a. Syd. 1023. B. Iulia 16. C 4.
Toned and good extremely fine 600
- 303 Denarius, uncertain mint, AR 3.89 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l., M. Cr. 467/1b. Syd. 1024. B. Iulia 16. C 4.
Toned and extremely fine 500
- 304 Denarius, Spain 46-45, AR 4.01 g. Diademed head of Venus r., wearing earring and necklace; at her l. shoulder, Cupid r. Rev. Trophy of Gallic arms, long tunic, horned helmet, long spear, oval shields, long swords and carnyces, at foot of which, r. naked Gaul, crouched, hands bound, and l., half-clad female Gaul in mourning pose; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 468/1. Syd. 1014. B. Iulia 11. C 13.
Toned, extremely fine 500
- 305 *L. Papius Celsus*. Denarius 45, AR 3.85 g. Head of Juno Sospita r. in goat-skin. Rev. She-wolf r. placing stick, carried between jaws, on fire fanned by open wings of eagle standing l.; above, CELSVS-III-VIR, and in exergue, L-PAPIVS. Cr. 472/1. Syd. 914. B. Papia 2.
Well struck and extremely fine 600
- 306 *Lollius Palicanus*. Denarius, AR 3.89 g. Laureate head of Honos r.; behind, HONORIS. Rev. Curule chair between barley-stalks. Cr. 473/2a. Syd. 961. B. Lollia 1.
About extremely fine 600
- 307 *Caesar with L. Aemilius Buca*. Denarius, after 15th February 44, AR 2.94 g. Laureate head of Caesar r.; around, CAESAR-DICT - PERPETVO. Rev. Fasces and caduceus in saltire; above, clasped hands; to l. and r., axe and globe. Cr. 480/6. Syd. 1063. B. Iulia 37. C 25.
Plated (?). Superb portrait and good very fine 3'000
- 308 Denarius, AR 3.95 g. As previous, but CAESAR - DICT-PERPETVO. Rev. Venus standing l., holding Victory in r. hand and sceptre in l.; behind [L-BVCA]. Cr. 480/8. Syd. 1061. B. Iulia 35. C 23.
About extremely fine 2'000
- Ex Sternberg sale XXII, 1989, 244.
- 309 *P. Sepullius Macer*. Sestertius, AR 0.67 g. Bust of Mercury r., draped and with caduceus over shoulder. Rev. Caduceus; around; P-SEPVLIVS. Cr. 480/27. Syd. 1080. B. Sepullia 11.
Very rare. Toned and extremely fine 3'500
- 310 *P. Accoleius Lariscolus*. Denarius 43, AR 4.00 g. Draped bust of Diana Nemorensis r.; behind, P-ACCOLEIVS; before, LARISCOLVS. Rev. Allegedly the triple cult-statue of Diana Nemorensis facing; behind, cypress grove. Cr. 486/1. Syd. 1148. B. Accoleia 1. Large flan, about extremely fine 500

- 311 *Petillius Capitolinus*. Denarius, AR 3.49 g. PETILLIVS - CAPITOLINVS above and below spread eagle leaning to r. on thunderbolt. Rev. Façade of temple of Jupiter Capitolinus, broken garlands hanging between three pairs of the six columns; acrostolium is quadriga r., antefixes are equine forequarters, two figures with upright sceptres on fastigium; on l. and r., S - F. Cr. 487/2. Syd. 1151. B. Petilia 3.
Well struck and extremely fine 1'000
- 312 *P. Clodius M. F. Turrinus*. Aureus 42, AV 8.06 g. Radiate head of Sol r.; behind, quiver. Rev. Crescent surrounded by five stars; below, P-CLODIVS / M-F. Cr. 420/2a. Syd. 1114. Cf. Bahrfeldt pl. 5, 8. B. Clodia 16.
Very rare. Very fine 5'000
- 313 Denarius, AR 3.72 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lyre. Rev. Diana wearing long chiton, quiver and bow over r. shoulder, standing half-right and holding flaming torch in each hand; in field r. and l., P-CLODIVS - M-F. Cr. 494/23. Syd. 1117. B. Claudia 15.
About extremely fine 300
- 314 *L. Livineius Regulus*. Denarius, AR 3.48 g. Head of praetor L. Regulus r.; behind, REGVLVS; before, P-R. Rev. Curule chair with three fasces on each side; above, L-LIVINEIVS; below, REGVLVS. Cr. 494/27. Syd. 1109. B. Livineia 10.
Toned and about extremely fine 350
- 315 Denarius, AR 3.66 g. As previous, but no legend on obverse. Cr. 494/28. Syd. 1110. B. Livineia 11.
Good portrait, extremely fine 1'100
- Ex NAC sale 8, 1996, 617.
- 316 Denarius, AR 4.06 g. As previous. Rev. L-LIVINEIVS - REGVLVS above and below modius with barley-ear on each side. Cr. 494/29. Syd. 1111. B. Livineia 13.
Extremely fine 600
- Ex NAC sale 5, 1993, 371.
- 317 *C. Vibius Varus*. Aureus, AV 7.37 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Venus standing l., looking at herself in mirror held in l. hand; behind, C-VIBIVS; before, VARVS. Cr. 494/34. Syd. 1137. Bahrfeldt pl. 5, 20. B. Vibia 27.
Rare. Good very fine 8'000
- 318 Denarius, AR 3.74 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev. Panther leaping l. to touch altar on which rests mask r., transverse sceptre behind to r. Cr. 494/36. Syd. 1138. B. Vibia 24.
Extremely fine 800
- 319 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, uncertain mint 42, AR 4.01 g. Bearded head of M. Antonius r.; behind, M-ANTONI; before, IMP. Rev. III - VIR - R-P-C Distyle temple; within, medallion bearing radiate and draped bust of Sol facing. Cr. 496/1. Syd. 1168. C 12.
Areas of weakness on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 1'000
- 320 *Lentulus Spinther with C. Cassius*. Aureus, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius 43-42, AV 7.76 g. C-CASSI-IMP - LEIBERTAS around diademed and veiled head of Libertas r. Rev. LENTVLVS / SPINT beneath jug and lituus. Cr. 500/4. Syd. 1304. Bahrfeldt 59. C 5.
Very rare and good very fine 10'000
- 321 *Lentulus Spinther with Q. Caepio Brutus*. Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius, AR 3.44 g. BRVTVS beneath axe, caullus and knife. Rev. As previous. Cr. 500/7. Syd. 1310. B. Iunia 40. C 6.
Rare. Extremely fine 1'200
- 322 *Brutus and L. Sestius proq.* Denarius, moving mint with Brutus, AR 3.68 g. Head of Libertas r., draped and veiled. Rev. Q-CAEPIO-BRVTVS-PRO-COS Tripod between axe and simpulum. Cr. 502/2. Syd. 1290. C 11.
Beautifully toned, extremely fine 1'500
- 323 *Brutus and Pedianus Costa leg.* Denarius, moving mint with Brutus, AR 3.87 g. COSTA - LEG Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. BRVTVS - IMP Thracian trophy. Cr. 506/2. Syd. 1296. C 4.
Dark tone, about extremely fine 800

- 324 *Brutus and Casca Longus*. Denarius, moving mint with Brutus, AR 3.89 g. CASCA - LONGVS around head of Neptune r., trident to l. below. Rev. BRVTVS - IMP on either side of Victory, draped and with palm-branch over shoulder, trampling r. upon broken sceptre and holding regal taenia forward with both hands. Cr. 507/2. Syd. 1298. C 3. Finely toned. Well struck and extremely fine 2'500
- 325 *Sextus Pompeius as Imperator and Prefect of the fleet*. Denarius, Sicily 42-40, AR 3.71 g. MAG·PIVS·IMP ITER around head of Pompey the Great between jug and lituus. Rev. Diademed Neptune standing naked but for cloak l., holding aplustre, l. foot on prow; on either side, one of the Catanean brothers bearing his father on his shoulder; above, PRAEF; in exergue, CLAS·ET·ORAE / MARIT·EX·S·C. Cr. 511/3a. Syd. 1344. B. Pompeia 27. C 17. Some corrosion, otherwise good very fine 2'000
- 326 *Marcus Antonius with Barbatius Pollio*. Denarius, moving mint with M. Antonius 41, AR 3.70 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·BARBAT·Q·P around head of Antonius r. Rev. CAESAR·IMP·PONT·III·VIR·R·P·C around head of Octavian r. Cr. 517/2. Syd. 1181. C 8. Rare. Fine style and extremely fine 1'500
- 327 *Marcus Antonius and Lucius Antonius*. Denarius, moving mint with Antonius, AR 3.85 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·NERVA·PROQ·P around head of Marcus Antonius r. Rev. L·ANTONIVS·COS around head of Lucius Antonius r. Cr. 517/5a. Syd. 1185. C 2. About extremely fine 3'000
- 328 *Octavian*. Denarius, moving mint with Octavian 41, AR 3.82 g. Head of Octavian r.; around, C·CAESAR·III·VIR·R·P·C. Rev. Club pointing l.; above, BALBVS; below, PRO·PR. Cr. 518/1. Syd. 1325a. C 417. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'000
- 329 *Octavian with T. Sempronius Gracchus*. Denarius 40 or later, AR 3.79 g. Bearded head of Octavian r.; behind, DIVI; before, IVLI·F. Rev. Vexillum, aquila, plough and decempea; above, TI·SEMPRON; below, GRACCVS; on r., III·VIR; on l., Q·DESIG. Cr. 525/2. Syd. 1127. C 523. Extremely fine 3'500
- 330 *Q. Voconius Vitulus*. Denarius 40, AR 4.01 g. Laureate head of Divus Iulius r.; before, DIVI·IVLI; behind, lituus. Rev. Q·VOCONIVS above young bull advancing l.; in exergue, VITVLVS. Cr. 526/2. Syd. 1132. B. Voconia 2. C 46. Rare. A magnificent piece in high relief with a strong realistic portrait, probably the best specimen known of this issue. Lovely tone and F.d.c. 20'000
- 331 *M. Antonius and Octavian*. Denarius, moving mint with Octavian 39, AR 3.88 g. Bare head of Mark Antony r.; before, IMP; behind, ANTONIVS. Rev. Caduceus; around, CAESAR - IMP. Cr. 529/3. Syd. 1328. B. Antonia 15. C 5. Rare. Attractive tone and F.d.c. 4'000
- 332 *Octavian*. Bronze, Italy 38, Æ 17.20 g. DIVI·F - CAESAR Head of Octavian r. Rev. DIVOS - IVLIVS Wreathed head of Caesar r. Cr. 535/1. RPC 620. C 2. Lovely green patina with two good portraits. Scratch on obverse, otherwise good very fine 2'500
- 333 Bronze, Italy, Æ 23.83 g. Head of Octavian r.; behind, DIVI·F; before, star. Rev. Laurel-wreath; within, DIVOS / IVLIVS. Fine dark green patina, good very fine 3'000
- 334 *M. Antonius*. Denarius, moving mint with M. Antonius 37, AR 3.83 g. ANT·AVGV·III·VIR·R·P·C around bare head of Antony r. Rev. IMP - TER on either side of Thracian arms; on l., prow of galley l.; on r., Macedonian round shield. Cr. 536/3. Syd. 1204. B. Antonia 78. C 18. Rare. Prettily toned and extremely fine 6'000
- 335 *Marcus Antonius and Cleopatra*. Tetradrachm, Antiochia ad Orontem (?) 34, AR 15.32 g. ANTΩNIOC AYYTOKPATΩP TPITON TPION ANAPΩN around bare head of Antony r. Rev. BACIAICCA KΛEOΠATPA ΘEA NEΩT[EPA] around diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r. BMC (Syria) p. 158, 53. SNG Cop. 129. C 22. Very rare. Two magnificent portraits, light insignificant corrosion, otherwise very fine / about extremely fine 8'500

- 336 *M. Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with Antonius 32-31, AR 3.80 g. ANT·AVG - III·VIR·R·P·C above and below galley with four oarsmen rowing to r., sceptre tied with fillet at prow. Rev. LEG -II across field; aquila between signa, eagle shown flying r. Cr. 544/14. Syd. 1216. B. Antonia 105. C 27. Toned and about extremely fine 300
- 337 Denarius, mint moving with Antonius, AR 3.83 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but LEG II. Cr. 544/15. Syd. 1217. B. Antonia 106. C 28. About extremely fine 300
- 338 Denarius, mint moving with Antonius, AR 3.85 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but LEG IX. Cr. 544/23. Syd. 1224. B. Antonia 116. C 37. Toned and about extremely fine 500
- 339 Denarius, mint moving with Antonius, AR 3.85 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but LEG XII. Cr. 544/26. Syd. 1230. B. Antonia 119. C 41. Extremely fine 600
- 340 Denarius, mint moving with Antonius, AR 3.85 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but LEG XV. Cr. 544/30. Syd. 1235. B. Antonia 125. C 47. About extremely fine 500
- 341 *Marcus Antonius with P. Terullius*. Denarius, mint moving with Antonius 31, AR 3.73 g. M·ANTONIVS·AVG·IMP·III·COS·TERT·III·VIR·R·P·C around head of Antonius r. Rev. Victory standing l. holding wreath tied with fillet and palm-branch; laurel-wreath as border. Cr. 545/2. Syd. 1211a. C 81. Very rare. Toned and good very fine 2'200

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- 342 *P. Carisius*. Denarius, Spain 25-23 BC, AR 3.85 g. IMP-CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. P-CARISIVS - LEG-PRO-PR Trophy erected on mound of round shields, lances and other arms. RIC 4b. C 403. BMC 284. A magnificent coin with a superb portrait. Lovely tone and F.d.c. 5'000
- 343 Cistophorus, Ephesus 24-20 BC, AR 11.68 g. IMP CAE - SAR Bare head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Capricorn r., head l., bearing cornucopiae on its back; all in laurel-wreath. RIC 480. C 16. BMC 696. Toned and about extremely fine 2'000
- 344 Denarius, Colonia Caesaraugusta (?) 19-18 BC, AR 3.80 g. CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. DIVVS IVLIVS Eight-rayed comet with tail upwards. RIC 37a. C 98. BMC 323. Attractive tone, F.d.c. 4'000
- 345 *P. Petronius Turpilianus*. Denarius 19 BC, AR 4.12 g. TVRPILIANVS - III VIR FE-RON Draped and diademed bust of Feronia r. Rev. CAESAR - AVGVSTVS SIGN RECE Parthian kneeling r., extending standard with r. hand. RIC 288. C 484. BMC 14. About extremely fine 750
- 346 *L. Aquillius Florus*. Denarius, AR 3.99 g. CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. L-AQVILLIVS FL - [ORVS III VIR] Warrior with shield standing facing, head r., raising half-prostrate female (Sicilia); in exergue, SICIL. RIC 310. C 366. BMC 50. Rare. Finely toned and good extremely fine 6'000
- 347 Denarius 18 BC, AR 3.88 g. CAESARI - AVGVSTO Laureate head r. Rev. MAR - VLT Domed temple with six columns; within, aquila between two standards. RIC 105a. C 190. BMC 373. Dark tone and good extremely fine 2'000
- 348 *L. Mescinius Rufus*. Denarius 16 BC, AR 3.94 g. Laureate head r. Rev. L MESCINI - VS RVFVS Helmeted and cloaked Mars with transverse sceptre in r. hand and parazonium in l., standing l. on pedestal inscribed S P Q R / V PR RE / CAES. RIC 351. C 463. BMC 86. Fine portrait. Prettily toned and extremely fine 5'500
- 349 Denarius, AR 4.01 g. S C OB R P CVM SALVT IMP CAESAR AVGVS CONS *Imago clipeata* of Augustus, bare-headed three-quarter r., within laurel wreath. Rev. L MESCINI - VS RVFVS III VIR Helmeted and cloaked Mars with transverse sceptre in r. hand and parazonium in l., standing l. on pedestal inscribed S P Q R V P / S PR S ET / CAES. RIC 356. C 456. BMC 90. Extremely rare and the finest known specimen in private hands. Attractive tone, extremely fine 30'000

The placing of Augustus' head is very unusual, neither to left nor to right, but facing, within a circular frame in turn enclosed by laurel wreath. The typology appears to resemble that of the *imagines clipeatae*, known both in painting and in sculpture, i.e. portraits within a *clipeus* (round shield), where the roundness of the shield supplies the frame. It is a kind of portrait that appeared originally in Greece, persisted in the Hellenistic Age and also spread to Rome; it included the use of *imago clipeata* in metal, also attended by Pompeian paintings (House of Vettii, House of Impluvium), where they appear hanging on walls and columns. From the *Res gestae Divi Augusti* we learn of the dedication in 28-27 BC of a gold shield, inscribed with the four "cardinal virtues" of Augustus, to the Curia, near the Altar of the Victory. Augustus explicitly says, in his *Res Gestae* (chapt. 34): "During my sixth and seventh consulate, after having put an end to the civil wars, [having] by universal consent taken upon myself control of all state affairs, I returned the government of the Republic from my power to the free will of the Senate and of the Roman People. For this merit of mine, the title of Augustus was bestowed on me by Senate decree, the gate of my house was publicly adorned with laurel, and a civic wreath was affixed to the entrance; a gold shield was placed in the Curia Julia with an inscription proclaiming that it was offered to me by the Senate and the Roman People in recognition of my valour, of my mercifulness, of my equity and piousness". As to the presence of Mars on the reverse of the coin, it helps to remember the acts of Augustus (as related by Svetonius: *Aug 18*): "To hand down to posterity the memory of the victory at Actium, he founded close to this city [the city of] Nicopolis, and instigated the quinquennial games there; [having] enlarged the temple of Apollo, he consecrated the place of his encampment to Mars and Neptune, after its embellishment with naval trophies". The peculiar protection given by Mars to the Gens Octavia is frequently attested by Svetonius who, at the beginning of his "Life of Augustus" says: "much evidence reminds us that the Gens Octavia were once among the first of the Velletri. In fact, in the most densely-populated part of the town, an alley was already known in ancient times as the "Octavian alley", and contained an altar dedicated to a certain Octavius. A commander in a war with a neighbouring tribe, Octavius was informed of an enemy raid while he was sacrificing to Mars. On receiving the news, he took away the half-raw entrails and cut them; thus he went into battle, and won. There was also a public decree ordering future sacrifices to Mars to be made in the same fashion, with subsequent delivery of the remnants to the Octavii".

- 350 Denarius, Lugdunum 15-13 BC, AR 3.79 g. AVGVSTVS - DIVI F Bare head r. Rev. Bull butting r.; in exergue, IMP-X. RIC 167a. C 137. BMC 451. Toned and good very fine 700
- 351 *C. Sulpicius Platorinus*. Denarius 13 BC, AR 3.87 g. CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. M-AGRIPPA - [PLAT]ORINVS III VIR Bare head of Agrippa r. RIC 408. C 3. BMC 112. Very rare and among the finest known specimens. Good dark tone and extremely fine 18'000
- 352 *L. Lentulus*. Denarius 12 BC, AR 3.79 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. L-LENTVLVS-FLAMEN MARTIALIS Augustus laureate and togate standing facing with l. hand resting on shield inscribed CV and with r. placing star on half-clad figure standing facing on l., holding Victoriola and shield. RIC 415. C 419. BMC 124. Rare. A superb coin, toned and extremely fine 7'000
- 353 *P. Lurii Agrippa*. As 7 BC, Æ 12.12 g. CAESAR AVGVST PONT MAX TRIBVNIC POT Bare head r. Rev. P LVRIVS AGRIPPA IIIIVIR AAAFF round S C. RIC 427. C 445. CBN 623. About extremely fine 800
- 354 As 11-12 AD, Æ 11.03 g. IMP CAESAR DIVI F AVGVSTVS IMP XX Bare head l. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM TRIBVN POT XXXIII round S C. RIC 471. C 226. BMC 275. About extremely fine 600
- Memorial and restitutions issue
- 355 Dupondius 22-26 AD, Æ 15.16 g. DIVVS-AVGUSTVS-PATER Radiate head l. Rev. S C in laurel wreath. RIC Tiberius 79. C 252. BMC Tiberius 143. Brown tone and very fine 1'000
- 356 As 34-37 AD, Æ 11.79 g. As previous. Rev. S - C Eagle standing on globe, head r. RIC Tiberius 82. C 247. BMC Tiberius 155. Green patina, extremely fine 1'000
- 357 Dupondius 37-41 AD, Æ 16.22 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS S - C Radiate head l. Rev. CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R Augustus laureate and togate, seated l. on curule chair, holding branch in r. hand. RIC Gaius 56. C 87. BMC Gaius 88. Green patina, good very fine / extremely fine 2'500
- 358 Dupondius 41-50 AD, Æ 15.36 g. As previous. Rev. DIVA AVGVSTA Livia seated l., holding corn-ears in r. hand and long torch in l. RIC Claudius 101. C 93. BMC Claudius 224. Brown tone and about extremely fine 2'500
- 359 As 80-81, Æ 12.42 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS PATER Radiate head l. Rev. IMP-T-VESP AVG REST PROVIDENT S - C Altar. RIC Titus 191. C 559. BMC Titus 268. Lovely green patina, extremely fine 1'600
- Agrippa and Augustus**
- 360 As, Nemausus 10 BC - AD 10, Æ 13.46 g. IMP / DIVI F Laureate heads of Augustus to r. and Agrippa to l. back to back. Rev. COL - NEM Crocodile r. and palm. RIC 158. C Agrippa 10. Green patina and good very fine 1'000
- 361 As, Nemausus 10-14 AD, Æ 12.25 g. IMP / DIVI F P - P Laureate heads of Augustus to r. and Agrippa to l. back to back. Rev. COL - NEM Crocodile r. and palm. RIC 158. C Agrippa 10. Green patina and very fine 850
- Agrippa**
- 362 As, Æ 12.36 g. M AGRIPPA L - F - COS III Laureate head of Agrippa l. Rev. S - C Neptune standing l., cloaked, with dolphin in r. hand and vertical trident in l. RIC Gaius 58. C 3. BMC 161. Strong portrait. Reddish tone and extremely fine 2'500

Tiberius, 14-37

- 363 Dupondius 15-16, Æ 16.56 g. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII Laureate head l. Rev. CLEMENTIAE S - C Small facing laureate and draped bust, within laurel-wreath on round shield edged with raised circle of petals within outer circle of palmette and dots. RIC 38. C 4. BMC 85. Very fine 1'200
- 364 Aureus, Lugdunum 14-37, AV 7.82 g. TI CAESAR DIVI - AVGVS F AVGTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF - MAXIM - PONTIF Female figure seated r., holding sceptre in r. hand and branch in l. RIC 29. C 15. BMC 46. About extremely fine 4'000
- 365 Denarius, Lugdunum, AR 3.88 g. As previous. RIC 30. C 16. BMC 48. About extremely fine 700
- 366 Another, AR 3.67 g. Toned and extremely fine 1'500
- 367 Sestertius 21-22, Æ 26.86 g. CIVITATIBVS ASIAE - RESTITVTIS Tiberius seated l., feet on stool, holding patera in r. hand and long sceptre in l. RIC 48. C 3. Good very fine
- 368 Tessera, Æ 3.99 g. Laureate head l. within circle; on outer rim, laurel-wreath. Rev. XI within circle of dots; on outer rim, laurel wreath. Cf. C 21. Green patina and extremely fine 1'800

Livia

- 369 Dupondius 22 AD, Æ 14.50 g. Diademed and draped bust of Justitia r. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N PONT TR POT round S C. RIC Tiberius 43. C 1. BMC Tiberius 98. About extremely fine / very fine 1'500

Drusus

- 370 Sestertius 22 AD, Æ 27.56 g. Facing heads of two small boys on crossed cornucopiae, with winged caduceus between. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N PONT TR POT round S C. RIC Tiberius 42. C 1. BMC Tiberius 95. Rare. Boys' portraits elegantly engraved, about extremely fine 5'500
- 371 As 22-23 AD, Æ 11.38 g. DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head l. Rev. PONTIF TRIBVN PTEST ITER round S C. RIC Tiberius 45. C 2. BMC Tiberius 99. Blue-green patina and extremely fine 1'600

Gaius called Caligula, 37-41

- 372 As 37-38, Æ 11.70 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT Bare head l. Rev. VESTA S - C Draped and veiled Pietas seated l., holding patera in r. hand and transverse sceptre in l. RIC 38. C 27. BMC 46. Extremely fine 1'500
- 373 Denarius, AR 3.67 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT Laureate head r. Rev. AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM Draped bust of Agrippina r. RIC 8. C 4. BMC 8. Fine portraits. About extremely fine 8'500
- 374 Sestertius 40-41, Æ 22.65 g. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P Pietas, veiled and draped seated l., holding patera in r. hand, l. arm resting on small facing figure on basis. RIC 51. C 11. BMC 69. Struck on an incredibly broad flan. Good very fine 5'000

Agrippina Maior, mother of Gaius, circa 14 BC - AD 33

- 375 Sestertius 50-54, Æ 25.84 g. AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS Draped bust of Agrippina r., hair in long plait. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P round S C. RIC Claudius 102. C 3. BMC Claudius 219. A gentle portrait. Good brown tone and about extremely fine 8'000

In the name of Germanicus, elder son of Nero Claudius Drusus, died in 19

- 376 As 50-54, Æ 11.23 g. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head r. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P round S C. RIC Claudius 106. C 9. BMC Claudius 218. Green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Claudius, 41-54

- 377 As 41-42, Æ 10.09 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Bare head l. Rev. S - C Minerva, helmeted and draped, advancing r., holding shield on l. arm and brandishing javelin in r. RIC 100. Cf. C 84. BMC 149. A strong portrait. Reddish-brown tone, extremely fine 1'300

In the name of Antonia, mother of Claudius, 36 BC-AD 37

- 378 Aureus 41-45, AV 7.66 g. ANTONIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. wearing wreath of corn-ears, hair in long plait. Rev. COSTANTIAE AVGVSTI Antonia standing to front, draped, holding long torch and cornucopiae. RIC Claudius 65. C 1. BMC Claudius 109. Rare. About extremely fine 14'500
- 379 Dupondius 41-50, Æ 13.55 g. ANTONIA AVGVSTA Draped, bare-headed bust r., hair in long plait behind. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Claudius, togate, veiled, standing l., holding simpulum in r. hand and resting l. on his side. RIC Claudius 92. C 6. BMC Claudius 166. About extremely fine 2'200

In the name of Britannicus, son of Claudius, died in 55

- 380 Bronze 53-54, Æ 8.40 g. TANNIKOΣ Draped bust of Britannicus r. Rev. ET P / ΑΙΓΕΑΩΝ in wreath. Cf. RPC 4043 and 4045. Extremely rare. Green patina and very fine 2'000

Nero as Caesar, 50-54

- 381 Aureus 54, AV 7.58 g. AGRIPP AVG DIVI CLAVD NERONIS CAES MATER Confronted busts of Nero, bare-headed r., and Agrippina, draped l. Rev. NERONI CLAVD DIVI F CAES AVG GERM IMP TR P around oak-wreath, enclosing EX SC. RIC 3. C 6. BMC 2. Hirmer pl. 54, 188. Superb portraits of the young princes and his dominating, doomed mother. Faint obverse flaws, extremely fine 13'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 235, Leu 25, 1980, 250, Glendining 1951, Ryan Collection, 1652 and Feuardent, 1896, Montagu collection, 153 sales.

Nero as Augustus, 54-68

- 382 Aureus 55, AV 7.64 g. NERO CLAVD DIVI F CAES AVG GERM IMP TR P COS Jugate busts r. of Nero, bare-headed, and Agrippina, draped. Rev. AGRIPP AVG DIVI CLAVD NERONIS CAES MATER Quadriga of elephants l. upon which two chairs bearing Divus Claudius, holding eagle-tipped sceptre, and Divus Augustus, radiate, holding patera and sceptre; above, EX SC. RIC 6. C 3. BMC 7. Very rare and very fine 4'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 236 and NFA 26, 1991, 217 sales.

- 383 Aureus 64-65, AV 7.39 g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. IANVM CLVSIT PACE P R TERRA MAR IQ PARTA Temple of Janus with closed doors. RIC 50. C 114. BMC 64. Rare. Nick on obverse, otherwise a brilliant F.d.c. 10'000

- 384 Denarius, AR 3.51 g. As previous. Rev. Roma, helmeted and draped, seated l. on cuirass, r. foot on helmet, holding Victory in r. hand and resting l. hand on parazonium at side; in exergue, ROMA. RIC 55. C 258. BMC 83. A charming portrait. Toned and extremely fine 4'000

- 385 Denarius, AR 3.50 g. As previous. Rev. IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter, bare to waist, seated l. on throne, holding fulmen in r. hand and long sceptre in l. RIC 53. C 119. BMC 74. Sharp, extremely fine 3'200

- 386 As 65, Æ 10.08 g. NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP Laureate head r. Rev. S - C Victory, draped, moving l., holding shield inscribed S P Q R in both hands. RIC 312. C 288. BMC 241.
Fine style and enchanting enamel-like green patina. Extremely fine 2'500
- 387 Denarius 65-66, AR 3.48 g. As previous. Rev. VESTA Front view of round temple, showing six columns, on podium of four steps; in the centre is a draped figure of Vesta seated to front, holding patera and long sceptre. RIC 62. C 335. BMC 104.
About extremely fine 2'500
- 388 Sestertius 66, Æ 26.22 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head l. Rev. PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S-C View of the temple of Janus, panelled door to r., closed and garlanded. RIC 265. C 144. BMC 160.
About extremely fine 3'000
- 389 Sestertius, Æ 27.98 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r. Rev. ROMA S - C Roma, helmeted and in military dress, seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory in r. hand, l. resting on parazonium. RIC 273. C 261. BMC 173. Flan cracked, otherwise about extremely fine 3'000
- 390 As, Lugdunum, Æ 10.60 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P Bare head l., globe at point of truncation. Rev. Draped Victory moving l., holding shield inscribed S P Q R in both hands. RIC 544. C 303. BMC 387.
Extremely fine 1'200
- 391 Semis, Lugdunum, Æ 6.43 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG Bare head r., globe at point of truncation. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR POT P P Roma, helmeted and in military dress, seated l. on cuirass, holding wreath in r. hand, l. resting on parazonium; in exergue, S C. RIC 550. C 237. BMC —. Extremely fine 700
- 392 Sestertius, Lugdunum 67, Æ 19.24 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P Laureate head l., globe at point of truncation. Rev. S - C Left-corner view of the Arcus Neronis de Armeniis et Parthis, risers decorated with battle scenes and façades with captives; round-headed entrance, garlanded, is flanked by victories flying inwards, side-niche displays colossal statue of armed and naked Mars, roof is surmounted by facing quadriga, flanked by Victory, r., and Pax, in which Nero to front, victories below and warrior at each edge of platform. Cf. RIC 573. Cf. Cf. C 309.
Green patina and extremely fine 9'000

This specimen is in fact a miniature box, fashioned by hollowing out the reverse of a sestertius of Nero, having carefully preserved the edge, to which has been applied as a lid the reverse (with the triumphal arch) of another sestertius prepared for this purpose. Its weight shows that the box is empty inside. It is presumed that these objects would have contained a small mirror, or a confidential message.

Galba, 68-69

- 393 Denarius, July 68 - January 69, AR 3.43 g. IMP SER GALBA AVG Bare head r. Rev. S P Q R / OB / C S in oak-wreath. RIC 167. Cf. BMC 33.
About extremely fine 1'800

Otho, January - April 69

- 394 Denarius, AR 3.44 g. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. SECVRITAS P R Securitas standing l., holding wreath in r. hand and sceptre in l. RIC 8. C 17. BMC 18. About extremely fine 3'000

Vitellius, January - December 69

- 395 Denarius, Spain January - June 69, AR 3.42 g. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMANICVS Laureate head l., globe at point of truncation, palm in front. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI Victory advancing l. holding in r. hand shield inscribed S P / Q R. RIC 36. C 101. BMC 94.
Toned and good very fine 2'500
- 396 Denarius, April - December 69, AR 3.36 g. A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Laureate head r. Rev. XV VIR SACR FAC Tripod-lebes; above dolphin r.; below, raven r. RIC 109. C 111. BMC 39.
Toned and almost F.d.c. 3'000
- 397 Sestertius, Æ 24.66 g. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI S - C Victory, naked to waist, standing r., l. foot set on helmet inscribing OB / CIVES / SERV on round shield attached to palm-tree. RIC 123. C 105. BMC 62.
A fine, realistic portrait. Good very fine 12'500

Divus Vespasian, under Titus

- 398 Denarius 80-81, AR 3.47 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. EX - SC Victory, draped, stepping l., with both hands placing round shield on trophy, at base of which sits mourning captive l. RIC Titus 59a. C 144. BMC Titus 112. Extremely fine 1'500
- 399 Denarius, AR 3.55 g. As previous. Rev. Capricorns, l. and r., back to back, supporting round shield inscribed S C; below, globe. RIC Titus 63. C 497. BMC Titus 129. Extremely fine 900

Titus as Augustus, 79-81

- 400 As 80-81, Æ 11.42 g. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII Laureate head r. Rev. S -C Spes, draped, advancing l., holding flower in r. hand and lifting up dress with l. RIC 130. C 219. BMC 216. Extremely fine 1'000
- 401 Denarius 80, AR 3.50 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Elephant, cuirassed, l. RIC 22a. C 303. BMC 43. About extremely fine 700
- 402 Denarius, AR 3.53 g. As previous. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P Square seat, draped with cloth. RIC 24a. C 313. BMC 61. Extremely fine 900

Julia Titi, daughter of Titus

- 403 Denarius 80-81, AR 3.45 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F Diademed and draped bust r., hair in long plait at back. Rev. VENVS AVGVST Venus, naked to the hips, standing r., resting l. elbow on column, holding helmet and transverse spear. RIC Titus 56. C 14. BMC Titus 141. Good very fine 2'500
- 404 Dupondius, Æ 14.98 g. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA Draped bust r.: the hair is waved, knotted low at the back, and massed in an elaborate "front" above the forehead. Rev. S - C Vesta, draped, seated l., holding palladium in r. hand and transverse sceptre in l.; in exergue, VESTA. RIC Titus 180. C 18. BMC Titus 256. A superb specimen with a lovely portrait. Fine, untouched green patina and extremely fine 7'500

Domitian as Caesar under Vespasian, 72-79

- 405 Aureus 76, AV 7.27 g. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. COS - IIII Filleted cornucopiae rising from calyx. RIC Vespasian 237. C 47. BMC Vespasian 197. Excellent portrait and from sharp dies in high relief, reddish Boscoreale toning. Extremely fine 8'000
- Ex Leu 54, 1992, 237, Hess-Leu 24, 1964, 293, Ars Classica 12, 1926, 2819 and Naville 2, 1922, Vautier, 526 sales Ex Boscoreale hoard.
- 406 Denarius, AR 3.50 g. As previous. Rev. COS IIII Pegasus standing r. RIC Vespasian 238. C 47. BMC Vespasian 193. Strong portrait and extremely fine 1'200
- 407 Denarius 79, AR 3.53 g. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Salus, draped, standing r., l. leg crossed over r., resting l. arm on column, holding snake in r. hand and feeding it out of patera in l. RIC Vespasian 243. C 384. BMC Vespasian 265. About extremely fine 600

As Caesar under Titus, 79-81

- 408 Denarius 80, AR 3.54 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Goat standing l. in laurel wreath. RIC Titus 49. C 559. BMC Titus 11. Almost F.d.c. 900

As Augustus, 81-96

- 409 Denarius 86, AR 3.57 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P V Laureate head r. Rev. IMP XII COS XII CENS P P P Minerva, helmeted and draped, advancing r., holding thunderbolt in r. hand and sceptre in l.; round shield, behind. RIC 79. C 202. BMC 93++. Dark tone and extremely fine 600
- 410 Aureus 84, AV 7.70 g. DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. GERMANICVS Domitian standing l. in slow triumphal quadriga, holding laurel-branch and sceptre, car decorated with Victory holding wreath; in exergue, COS XIII. RIC 128. C 146. BMC 144. Extremely fine 10'000
- 411 Sestertius 88-89, Æ 23.05 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P Laureate bust r., aegis with Medusa-head at l. shoulder. Rev. Domitian, bare-headed, wearing military attire with paludamentum, riding rearing horse r., striking out with forefeet, and driving spear r. at half-fallen German warrior, to front, head l., defending himself with raised sword and hexagonal shield of the same pattern as that borne by emperor in l. hand; in exergue, S C. RIC 284. C 284. BMC 339. Excellent light green patina, good very fine 2'500
- 412 Aureus 93, AV 7.57 g. DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. GERMANICVS COS XVI German woman, naked to waist, seated r. in attitude of despondency on decorated hexagonal shield; beneath, broken spear l. RIC 184. C 163. BMC 211. Very rare and very attractive. Lustrous, extremely fine 10'000

NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 347.

- 413 Quadrans, undated, Æ 2.55 g. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM Draped and helmeted bust of Minerva r. Rev. S C Olive-branch. RIC 428. C 544. Wonderful blue-green patina and F.d.c. 800

Nerva, 96-98

- 414 Denarius 96, AR 3.47 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P Laureate head r. Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVST Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 1. C 3. BMC 1. Vital, realistic portrait style, extremely fine 1'200
- 415 Aureus 97, AV 7.56 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA EXERCITVM Clapsed r. hands holding legionary eagle set upon prow. RIC 15. C 28. BMC 27. A superb portrait, about extremely fine 12'000
- 416 Dupondius, Æ 12.97 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P Radiate head r. Rev. FORTVNA AVGVST Fortuna standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 84. C 69. BMC 123. Beautiful dark-green patina, extremely fine 5'500

Trajan, 98-117

- 417 Didrachm, Caesarea in Cappadocia 98-99, AR 6.50 g. AYT KAIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓΕΡΜ Laureate head r. Rev. ΔΗΜ ΕΞ ΥΠΙΑΤ Β Clapsed r. hands holding legionary eagle set upon prow. E. A. Sydenham, The Coinage of Caesarea in Cappadocia, 171, fig. 50 (this coin). Toned and extremely fine 1'000

Ex M&M 61, 1982, 164 and Hess 1936, 79 sales. Ex Sydenham collection.

- 418 Quinarius 103-111, AR 1.60 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P Laureate bust r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC Victory, draped, advancing r., holding wreath up in r. hand and palm over l. shoulder; in exergue, S C. RIC 133. C 79. BMC 326. Good extremely fine 1'200
- 419 Sestertius, Æ 24.43 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S - C Concordia seated on l., sacrificing out of a patera over a lighted altar. RIC 496. Wonderful light green patina, extremely fine 3'500
- 420 As, Æ 12.60 g. As previous. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Fortuna standing l., holding rudder resting on prow and cornucopiae. RIC 500. C 478. Green patina and extremely fine 1'000

- 421 Sestertius, Æ 26.26 g. As previous. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Single arch of the Pons sublicius, covered and with tower at each side and decorated with statues; moored boat below. In exergue, S C. RIC 569. C 542. BMC 859. Hill, Monuments, 184.
Magnificent green patina, ancient nick on edge, otherwise extremely fine 6'000

- 422 Aureus 112, AV 7.37 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. BASILICA VLPPIA Façade of the Basilica Ulpia showing eight columns supporting three entablatures and recessed wings decorated with statuary; facing quadriga flanked by military groups with horses and accoutrements; roof is decorated with trefoils. RIC 247. C 42 var. BMC 492. Cf. Hill, Monuments, 65.
Rare and very fine 7'500

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 372.

With the inflow of Dacian gold, Trajan was able to start an active policy of public works, culminating in the building of the Forum named after him. The huge complex, located between the Quirinal and the Capitol, included in order the forensic square (with the equestrian statue of Trajan), the Basilica Ulpia, a courtyard with arcades (with the great cochlis, or helical, column, surviving), the two libraries (with Trajan's private archives and a collection of decrees of praetors) and the temple of the *Divus Traianus*.

The reverse of the aureus at issue shows the central entrance with three fornices (whereas the other two, at sides, had one fornyx only) opening on its long side overlooking the Forum.

The three fornices appear framed by columns and crowned by equestrian groups, the frontal quadriga (likely Trajan's triumphal one) prominent among them. The basilica, named *Ulpia* after Trajan's *gens*, had a rectangular plan (m. 159 x 55) with two great apses on the short sides: inside it had a nave and double aisles divided by granite and cipolin colonnades. Besides the judicial and commercial functions of the Basilica, built in 113 by the architect Apollodorus of Damascus (to whom the whole monumental complex is also due), the S.O. apse (dedicated to the *Libertas*) was also used for the ceremony of the freeing of slaves (*manumissio*). The basilica is likewise mentioned in the *Historia Augusta* (*Comm. 2, 1*) for a *congiarium* (distribution of victuals and money) at the time of Commodus.

- 423 Aureus 114-117, AV 7.42 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. REGN AD SIGNATA Trajan seated l. on platform on r. with two attendants; before platform, three kings standing r. RIC 367. C 324. BMC 613.
Rare. Reverse finely executed and extremely fine 10'000

- 424 Quadrans, undated, Æ 2.36 g. IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GERM Bust of Hercules r. with lion-skin. Rev. Boar walking r.; in exergue, S C. RIC 702. C 341.
Light green patina, extremely fine 450

Hadrian, 117-138

- 425 Dupondius 119-121, Æ 11.08 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG P M TR P Radiate bust r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. SALVS PVBLICA S - C Salus standing l., r. foot on globe, holding patera and rudder. RIC 604a. C 1358. BMC 1237. Superb light green patina, extremely fine 1'200

- 426 Denarius 119-122, AR 3.45 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed r. Rev. P M TR P COS III LIB - AVG Libertas standing l., holding pileus and sceptre. RIC 128. C 906. BMC 289.
Extremely fine 300

- 427 Dupondius 125-127, Æ 15.10 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Radiate head r., with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS III S - C Fides standing almost to r. and holding in r. hand ear of barley and raised l., tray bearing money-bag from which coins fall. RIC 688. C 388. BMC 1322.
Excellent portrait and untouched earthy green patina, extremely fine 1'200

Ex NAC sale 6, 1993, 425.

Fides is the numen of kept promises, of good faith and solemn agreement. Her long-standing cult at Rome is said by Livy, 1.21.4, to have been founded by Numa. Her coin images, invariably misdescribed, associate her with the annona and public and military liberalities, since in technical latin usage, *fides* means fiduciary dependability.

- 428 Denarius 134-138, AR 3.67 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate head r. Rev. TELLVS STABIL Tellus standing l., holding plough-handle and rake; in ground r., two corn-ears. RIC 276. C 1425. BMC 739.
F.d.c. 500

- 429 Aureus, January 136, AV 7.13 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Bare head r. Rev. VOTA PVBLICA Scene of sacrifice: Hadrian, togate, standing l. and offering from patera in r. hand over portable altar while facing him r. stands boy attendant holding simpvium in l. hand and, in background, tibicen with double fluten and licitor with staff; at far l., half-clad victimarius, almost to front, raising axe to slaughter bull, head lowered. RIC 289. C 1480. BMC 776 (these dies). Mazzini II, pl. 54 (these dies). NAC 4, 363 (these dies).
Extremely rare and a fine artistic composition. Lustrous extremely fine 20'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 404, Hess-Leu 17, 1961, ESR collection, 172 sales

The coin, with the indication COS III, takes us to the year 120 AD, when the emperor Hadrian, present in Rome from 118 AD (after the settlement of oriental frontiers and the reinforcing of the *pax romana* and before 121, year of the beginning of a long series of inspections of the provinces that kept him mainly far from Rome up to 134) was attending to the reorganization of the imperial administration and judicature. The reverse of the aureus, with the sacrifice scene and the VOTA PVBLICA legend, confirm Hadrian's observance of traditional religion, attested from sources: his careful restoration of temples and myths in fact puts him close to Augustus. On the occasion of the *vota publica* the magistrate, in the name of the state, pledged himself to offer to the god or gods either sacrifices or games or a temple or the dedication of an altar or a share in the spoils or some other offering, if the god, for his part, granted his help for obtaining some success, for winning a war, for warding off a famine or a pestilence.

Antinous, favourite of Hadrian, circa 110/112-130

- 430 Drachm, Alexandria 134-135, Æ 24.11 g. ANTINOOS HPΩOC Draped bust r., wearing lotus-flower above brow. Rev. Antinous, naked but for chlamys which covers his breast and floats out behind him, riding pacing horse with bridle and saddle-cloth r., over r. arm caduceus held in r. hand. In field r. and below L I Φ (year 19 of Hadrian = 134-135). Dattari 2080. Very fine 2'500

Aelius, Caesar 136-138

- 431 Denarius 137, AR 3.02 g. AELIVS CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. TR POT COS II Pietas standing l., sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding sceptre. RIC Hadrianus 434. C 54. BMC Hadrianus 977. Extremely fine 900

Antoninus Pius, 138-161

- 432 Denarius 140, AR 3.17 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head of A. Pius r. Rev. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS Bare head of M. Aurelius r. RIC 417a. C 15. BMC 155. Extremely fine 750
- 433 Sestertius 143-144, Æ 24.31 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. S - C Italia, draped, turreted, seated l. on starry globe, holding cornucopiae and sceptre; in exergue, ITALIA. RIC 746. C 464. Extremely fine 2'500
- 434 As 144, Æ 10.26 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT COS III S - C Ceres standing l., extending r. hand and holding torch. RIC 830. C 943. BMC 1766*. Extremely fine 850
- 435 Aureus 145-161, AV 7.17 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head l. Rev. Roma, helmeted and draped, seated l., holding palladium and spear; at side, shield. RIC 159. C 1148. BMC 591. Extremely fine 3'500
- 436 Aureus 147-148, AV 7.16 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI Draped bust, bare-headed, r. Rev. COS III LIB - V Liberalitas standing l., holding account-ledger and cornucopiae. RIC 169b. C 505. Brilliant extremely fine 3'500
- 437 Denarius 147-148, AR 3.54 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XI Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Annona standing l., holding corn-ears over modius l. and anchor. RIC 162. C 283. BMC 621. Dark tone and almost F.d.c. 400
- 438 Aureus 148-149, AV 7.34 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII Bare head r. Rev. COS III Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 177. C 237. BMC 646. Delightful portrait and extremely fine 5'500
- 439 Sestertius, Æ 24.03 g. As previous. Rev. COS III S - C Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 855. C 232. BMC 1824. Extremely fine 1'400

- 440 Quadrans, undated, Æ 2.01 g. Helmeted and cuirassed of Mars r. Rev. S - C Cuirass. RIC 19. C 27. Extremely fine 500

Divus Antoninus Pius, consecrated 161

- 441 Denarius, AR 3.47 g. DIVVS ANTONINVS Bare head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Pyre of four tiers, decorated with hangings and garlands, surmounted by quadriga. RIC M. Aurelius 436. C 164. BMC 57. F.d.c. 500

Diva Faustina I, wife of Antoninus Pius, consecrated 141

- 442 Sestertius after 141, Æ 31.25 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Draped bust r., hair coiled on top of head and encircled with quadruple rope of pearls. Rev. S - C Vesta standing l., holding long torch and palladium. RIC A. Pius 1151. C 268. BMC A. Pius 1536. Dark green patina and extremely fine 3'000
- 443 As, Æ 9.91 g. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA As previous. Rev. S C Crescent and seven stars. RIC A. Pius 1199. C 275. About extremely fine 1'000

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar under Antoninus Pius, 139-161

- 444 Denarius 140-144, AR 3.36 g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS Bare head r. Rev. PIETAS AVG Knife, sprinkler, ewer, lituus and simpulum. RIC A. Pius 424. C 451. Toned and good extremely fine 350
- 445 Aureus early 146, AV 7.12 g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS II Lightly bearded bare head l. Rev. VOTA PVBLICA Faustina Minor, stola, standing to front, clasping r. hands with Marcus, togate, standing l.; between and behind them, Concordia standing to front, head r. drawing them together. RIC - Cf. Pius 343. C - cf. 1021. BMC - cf. Pius 612 (all with head r.) Apparently an unpublished obverse variety. A beautiful example of this rare and lovely type, brilliant extremely fine 10'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 463 and NFA 14, 1984, 425 sales.

As Augustus, 161-180

- 446 Aureus 161, AV 7.30 g. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PROV DEOR TR P XV COS III Providentia standing l., holding globe and cornucopiae. Cf. RIC 19. Cf. C 506. Cf. BMC 13. F.d.c. 9'500
- 447 Denarius 162-163, AR 3.35 g. IMP M ANTONINVS AVG Bare head r. Rev. CONCORD AVG TR P XVII Concordia seated l., holding patera and resting l. arm on statue of Spes; cornucopiae under seat; in exergue, COS III. RIC 59. Cf. C 39. BMC 215. F.d.c. 500
- 448 Sestertius 173-174, Æ 28.23 g. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IMP VI COS III Jupiter seated l. holding Victory and sceptre; in exergue, S C. RIC 1098. C 252. BMC 1472. Beautiful green patina, extremely fine 4'000
- 449 Dupondius, Autumn-December 175, Æ 15.36 g. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARMATICVS Radiate head r. Rev. TR P XXX IMP VIII COS III S - C Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 1173. C 933. Dark green patina, extremely fine 800
- 450 Aureus 177-178, AV 7.22 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P XXXII IMP VIII COS III P P Annona standing l., holding two corn-ears and cornucopiae; on r., modius; on l., ship. RIC 388. C 957. Cf. BMC 771. Charming style and almost F.d.c. 12'500

Faustina II, wife of Marcus Aurelius, as Augusta under Marcus Aurelius, 161-176

- 451 Denarius, AR 3.19 g. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. SAECVLI FELICIT Pulvinar on which are Commodus and Antoninus. RIC M. Aurelius 712. C 191. BMC M. Aurelius 136. F.d.c. 400

Lucius Verus, 161-169

- 452 Denarius 161-162, AR 3.19 g. IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG Bare head r. Rev. PROV DEOR TR P II COS II Providentia standing l., holding globe and cornucopiae. RIC 482. C 155. BMC 202.
Toned and F.d.c. 700
- 453 Denarius 165-166, AR 3.40 g. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX Laureate head r. Rev. PAX AVG TR P VI COS Pax standing l., holding olive-branch and cornucopiae. RIC 555. C 127.
Extremely fine 400

Divus Verus

- 454 Sestertius, Æ 29.59 g. DIVVS VERVS Bare head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO S - C Funeral pyre, adorned with statues and drapes; above, quadriga. RIC 1511. C 59. BMC 1363.
About extremely fine 1'500

Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus, Augusta 164-169 or later

- 455 Aureus, AV 7.16 g. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F Draped bust r. Rev. VOTA / PVBLI / CA within laurel wreath. RIC 790. C 97. BMC 327.
About extremely fine 6'500
- 456 Sestertius, Æ 24.22 g. As previous. Rev. VESTA S - C Vesta, veiled, standing l. by altar, holding simpulum and palladium. RIC 1779. C 94. BMC 1178.
Extremely fine 1'500

Commodus as Caesar under Marcus Aurelius, 175-177

- 457 Aureus 178, AV 7.29 g. L AVREL COMMODVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P III IMP II COS P P Castor, naked but for cloak and wearing round cap, standing to front, head l., holding horse by bridle, and spear. RIC M. Aurelius 648. C 760. BMC M. Aurelius 774.
Very well struck from new dies, a lustrous F.d.c. 12'000

As sole Augustus, 180-192

- 458 Medallion 184-185, Æ 49.52 g. M COMMODVS ANTONINVS AVG PIVS BRIT Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IMP TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P Victory, winged, naked to waist, seated r. on shields and arms, holding branch and shield inscribed VICT BRIT; before her, trophy. Gneecchi 80, pl. 83, 7 (these dies). C 394.
Very rare, only two specimens cited by Gneecchi, both in very poor condition. An exceptional coin, perfectly struck in very high relief with a superb untouched dark green patina. Vigorous portrait and finely engraved reverse. F.d.c. 36'000

Commodus' father, Marcus Aurelius, reinstated the dynastic criterion, instead of the adoptive one, in choosing his heir as emperor – a decision that proved detrimental to the good of the State. Commodus, suspicious and easily influenced by nature, was at the heart of a plot in 182 that led to a cruel repression, while the Empire was undergoing a period of famine and pestilence, uprisings, misappropriations and progressive economic crisis. One of the areas of greater unrest was Britain, which had already given Marcus Aurelius some concern and to which the reverse of our medallion refers. In 184 a barbarian raid through the Wall overcame an envoy with his troops; the situation was restored with some difficulty by the gallant Ulpius Marcellus. Commodus received the VII imperial salutation (attested by the legend on our reverse) and the title of *Britannicus*.

- 459 Aureus 185, AV 7.22 g. M COMM ANT AVG P BRIT FEL Laureate and draped bust r. rev. P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P Commodus in military dress standing l. on platform, holding sceptre and haranguing three soldiers, each with scutum and aquila; in exergue, FID EXERC. RIC 110b. C 139. Cf. BMC 160 (denarius).
Very rare. Extremely fine 12'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei sale "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 505.

This type, widely employed on all metals and on medallions, recalls Commodus' panic-stricken dependence on the army after the sudden execution of Perennis, the Praetorian Prefect.

- 460 Sestertius 188-189, Æ 28.93 g. M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. FORT FELI P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P S -C Fortuna standing l., foot on prow, holding caduceus and double cornucopiae. RIC 524. C 159.
About extremely fine 1'500

- 461 Quinarius 190, AV 3.68 g. M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P XV IMP VIII COS VI Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm. RIC 211. C 553. BMC 279. Very rare and about extremely fine 12'500

Pertinax, 1st January - 28th March 193

- 462 Denarius, AR 2.87 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II Latitia standing l., holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 4a. C 20. BMC 8. Toned and about extremely fine 3'500

Divus Pertinax under Septimius Severus

- 463 Denarius June 193, AR 3.98 g. DIVVS PERT PIVS PATER Bare head r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Spread eagle standing to front on globe, head l. RIC Severus 24a. C 6. BMC Severus 37. Fine portrait and good very fine 3'000

Didius Julianus, 28th March - 7th June 193

- 464 Sestertius, AE 21.53 g. IMP CAES M DID SEVER IVLIAN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P COS S - C Fortuna standing l., holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae. RIC 15. C 12. BMC 24. Unusually struck on a full flan. Green patina and good very fine 6'500

Manlia Scantilla, wife of Didius Julianus

- 465 Aureus, March-June 193, AV 6.73 g. MANL SCANTILLA AVG Stolate bust r., hair dressed in two flowing waves and caught up behind in loose chignon. Rev. IVNO REGINA Juno, draped and veiled, standing l., holding patera and sceptre; at her feet. peacock l., head reverted. RIC Didius Julianus 7a. C 1. BMC Didius Julianus 10. Hirmer pl. 108, 372. A great rarity in expressive style, struck on a broad flan and having attractive quality. Good very fine 35'000

Pescennius Niger, June 193 - Winter 194

- 466 Denarius, Antioch 193, AR 3.06 g. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IVSTITIA AVGVST Justitia-Providentia standing l., holding sceptre in l. hand. BMC -. Cf. C 47. Cf. RIC 47. An apparently unpublished variety. Strong portrait, toned and extremely fine 5'500

Ex Leu 50, 1990, 328 and 10, 1974, 328 sales.

Septimius Severus, 193-211

- 467 Denarius 197, AR 3.39 g. L SEPT SEV PERT AVG IMP VIII Laureate head r. Rev. PROPECTIO AVG Emperor on horse prancing r., holding spear. RIC 106. C 580. Toned and F.d.c. 500
- 468 Aureus 201, AV 7.27 g. SEVERVS AVG PART MAX Laureate bust r., aegis over r. shoulder. Rev. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust of Julia Domna r., hair arranged in six tight horizontal waves and woven chignon. RIC 161b. C 1. BMC 192. Hill 495. Very rare. Delightful portraits of a very delicate style, lustrous and practically F.d.c. 20'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 552.

- 469 Aureus 207, AV 7.34 g. SEVERVS PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P XV COS III P P Draped bust of Minerva r., wearing Attic helmet. RIC 206. C 486. BMC 528. Very rare. Wonderful reddish tone and extremely fine 24'000

Ex Leu 59, 1994, 305 and 22, 1979, 295 sales and Jameson collection, 168.

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus, Augusta 193-211

- 470 Aureus 193-196, AV 7.26 g. IVLIA DOMNA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. VENERI VICTR Venus, naked to waist, standing r., holding apple and palm, resting l. elbow on column. RIC S. Severus 193. C 193. BMC S. Severus 47. Virtually F.d.c. 9'000
- 471 Aureus 196-211, AV 7.04 g. As previous. Rev. IVNO Juno, veiled, standing l., holding patera and sceptre; at feet l., peacock. Extremely fine 7'500
- 472 Denarius, AR 3.43 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. AETERNIT IMPERI Busts of Caracalla, laureate and draped, and Geta, draped, head bare, facing each other. RIC S. Severus 540. C 2. BMC S. Severus 4. About extremely fine 2'000

As Augusta under Caracalla, 211-217

- 473 Sestertius 211-217, Æ 23.65 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG As previous. Rev. MAT AVGG MAT SEN M PATR Jupiter seated l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC Caracalla 588. C 112. BMC Caracalla 213. Superb light green patina on full flan. Extremely fine 7'500
- 474 Dupondius, Æ 13.58 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Ceres standing l. by modius, holding torch and corn-ears. RIC Caracalla 596. C 13. About extremely fine 1'000

Antoninus Pius called Caracalla, as Augustus 198-217

- 475 Aureus 201, AV 7.34 g. M AVRELIVS ANTON AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Caracalla r. Rev. P SEPT GETA CAES PONT Draped and cuirassed bust of Geta r. RIC 17. C 4. BMC 121. Very rare. Portraits of an unusual beauty for this coin. Pleasant reddish tone and good extremely fine 22'000

Ex Leu sale 59, 1994, 300.

- 476 Aureus 210, AV 7.51 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF TR P XIII COS III Caracalla advancing r., head l., holding shield and spear, and crowning kneeling woman. RIC 119. C 488. BMC 33 †. Very rare. Extremely fine 12'000

Ex Tkalec sale 1994, 244.

- 477 As 216, Æ 9.73 g. M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS IIII Lion radiate walking l., holding thunderbolt in its jaw; in exergue, S C. RIC 564c. C 371. Extremely fine 2'000

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla, Augusta 202-205

- 478 Aureus, AV 7.09 g. PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE Bust, draped, hair coiled in ridges, fastened in bun at back. Rev. PROPAGO IMPERI Caracalla standing l., clasping r. hands with Plautilla, standing r. RIC Caracalla 362. C 22. BMC Caracalla 405. Very rare. A very delicate portrait, extremely fine 26'000

Fulvia Plautilla, daughter of Gaius Fulvius Plautianus, prefect of Septimius Severus' praetorium, was married to Caracalla in 202 (when he was still associated with Augustus), receiving the title of Augusta, which appears on our aureus. Herodian (who wrote in Greek a "History of the Roman empire after Marcus Aurelius") tells us as follows: "Antoninus was not at all happy with this wedding; married by force rather than by his own choosing, he was hostile to the girl and her father; thus they shared neither the bed nor the house, in short he loathed her. In fact he threatened to kill her at any moment, together with her father, as soon as he would have become the sole ruler. All these things the girl duly referred to her father; by informing him minutely of her hateful married life, she aroused his anger" (cf. Herodian III 10). After that Severus (imitating what had previously been done by Augustus to the children of Antonius, already his sworn enemy) had Plautilla banished to Sicily (cf. Herodian III 13). Once Caracalla became emperor (211 AD) he "had the daughter of Plautianus, who had been his wife, killed" (cf. Herodian IV 6).

Plautilla's hairstyle design is remarkable from an iconographic viewpoint.

Geta, as Augustus 209-212

- 479 Medallion, Pergamum, Æ 52.54 g. AVTOKPA-KAI ΠΟΠΛΙΟC CEII TA ΓΕΤΑ C Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ΕΠΙ CΤΡΑ ΓΕΝΟΥCΒ ΝΕΟV ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ Emperor riding r. on prancing horse, brandishing javelin; below horse, shield and captive. In exergue, Β ΝΕΟΚΟΡΩ / Ν. ΜΙΟΟΝΕΤ -. SNG M. -. SNG Cop. -. Apparently unpublished. Attractive green patina, extremely fine 10'000
- 480 Dupondius 211, Æ 9.50 g. P SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT Radiate head r. Rev. FORT RED TR P III COS II P P Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae, under chair, wheel; in exergue, S C. RIC 173b. C 61. BMC 47. Extremely fine 2'000

Macrinus, 217-218

- 481 Aureus 217, AV 6.47 g. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS TEMPORVM Felicitas, draped, standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 57. C 14. BMC 61. Very rare and a good early portrait. Extremely fine 22'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 624.

- 482 Denarius, AR 2.99 g. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SALVS PVBLICA Salus seated l., feeding snake coiled round altar and placing her r. hand on head of snake. RIC 84. C 114. Cf. BMC 24. Extremely fine 300

Diadumenianus, son of Macrinus as Caesar 217-218

- 483 Sestertius, early 218, Æ 26.32 g. M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMEIANVS CAES Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed, bust r. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS S C Diadumenian standing to front, head r., holding signum and sceptre; on r., signum and aquila. RIC 211. C 7. BMC 149. Very rare. Good pale bluish-green and brown patina, extremely fine 8'500

Elagabalus, 218-222

- 484 Denarius 218-219, AR 3.00 g. ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS TEMP Ship with sail, seven rowers and pilot; on stern, standard and acrostolium; at prow a furled sail. RIC 188. C 27. BMC 277. About extremely fine 400
- 485 Denarius, AR 3.33 g. As previous. Rev. SANCT DEO SOLI ELAGABAL Slow quadriga r., bearing the conical stone of Emesa on which is an eagle, surrounded by four parasols. RIC 195. C 268. BMC 284. About extremely fine 1'200
- 486 Aureus, early 219, AV 6.35 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES EXERCITVS Fides, draped, enthroned l., holding eagle on extended r. hand and signum in l.; before, signum. RIC 69. C 34. BMC 10. Very rare. Abrasions on obverse and some die wear on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine 12'000

Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus, Augusta 219-220

- 487 Denarius, AR 3.15 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA Elagabalus and Julia Paula standing facing, with clasped hands. RIC Elagabalus 214. C 13. Extremely fine 300
- 488 As, Æ 10.22 g. As previous. Rev. CONCORDIA AETERNA S C Concordia seated l., holding patera and cornucopia. Cf. RIC Elagabalus 384. Cf. C 11. Fine green patina and good very fine 1'000

Aquilia Severa, second wife of Elagabalus, Augusta 220

- 489 Denarius 220, AR 2.74 g. IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia standing l., holding patera and double cornucopiae; on l., lighted altar; in field l., star. RIC Elagabalus 225. C 2. BMC Elagabalus 185. Extremely fine 500

Annia Faustina, third wife of Elagabalus, Augusta 221

- 490 Bronze, Hadrianoi ad Olympum, Æ 13.39 g. ANNIA ΦAYCTEINA CEB Draped bust r. Rev. AΔPIANΩN [] Thunderbolt. Mionnet -. Apparently unpublished and good very fine 1'500

Severus Alexander, Augustus 222-235

- 491 Sestertius 222-231, Æ 18.27 g. IMP SEV ALEXANDER AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IVSTITIA AVGVSTI S C Justitia seated l., holding patera and sceptre. RIC 563. C 106. BMC 612. Good green patina and extremely fine 1'000

- 492 Aureus 226, AV 5.86 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed r. Rev. P M TR P V COS II P P Nymphaeum of Severus Alexander above, building of which both sides are seen in perspective; in centre, three arches, the central arch containing two statues, the side arches one statue; on roof facing quadriga with l. and r. three pieces of statuary; below, open space with figure; underneath, five arches alternately large and small; on either side of space, wing of building in three tiers, in each wing, top and centre tiers of two arches, each containing statue; bottom tier is ornamented with row of dots, each wing is surmounted by standing figure; semicircular basin in front of building. RIC 58. C 298. Cf. BMC 323 note.

A coin of great fascination and interest, only the second known example. F.d.c. 90'000

This coin, of exceptional iconographical and documentary value, shows on the reverse the features of the *Nymphaeum divi Alexandri*, one of the three nymphaea explicitly listed by name (the others are the *Nymphaea Tria* on the Aventine and the *Nymphaeum Iovis* beneath the present-day Piazza S. Silvestro) of the fifteen assessed in the city of Rome, according to the catalogue of the *regiones* of the fourth century AD.

The nymphaeum (or monumental fountain) of Alexander Severus has been identified with the imposing brick structure, known as "Trophies of Marius", for the presence of two marble reliefs of the age of Domitian (removed in 1590 and carried onto the balustrade of the Capitol, where they still remain). The enormous fountain, which was once covered with marble ornaments, today rises at the northern corner of Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II (at the fork of the Labicana and Collatina streets) and is fed by the *Aqua Iulia* (of which was exactly the "Mostra"). The fountain features a trapezoidal plant, expanding on three tiers in the style of the *scenae frons*, (i.e. imitating the stage-front prospect of the playhouse), with a large central niche (reminiscent of the monument of Philopappus in Athens), and two minor side niches, containing two great marble trophies. A semi-circular basin in the foreground was used for drawing the water falling from above.

The "water supply" is due to Alexander Severus, whose other credits include the rebuilding in 227 AD of the *Thermae of Nero* (later known as the *Thermae Alexandrinae*) at the Campo Marzio, NW of the Pantheon. These achievements in civil engineering are summarised in the "Life of Alexander Severo" (chap. 25) contained in the *Historia Augusta*, as follows: "He rebuilt the edifices raised by his predecessors and saw to the erecting of many others, including the *Thermae* named after him, sited next to the old *Thermae* of Nero and fed by the aqueduct now called *Alexandrine*".

- 493 Aureus 231-235, AV 6.69 g. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI PROPVGNATORI Jupiter in fighting attitude l., head turned r., hurling thunderbolt. RIC 234. C 75. BMC 789. Extremely fine 8'000

- 494 Denarius, AR 3.17 g. As previous. Rev. SPES PVBLICA Spes walking l., holding flower and raising skirt. RIC 254. C 546. RIC 897. Toned and F.d.c. 150

- 495 As, Æ 12.03 g. As previous. Rev. SPES PVBLICA S - C As previous. RIC 650. C 550. BMC 910. Dark green patina, extremely fine

Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander

- 496 Sestertius, Æ 20.27 g. IVLIA MAMAEA AVGVSTA Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. IVNO AVGVSTAE Juno seated l., holding flower and infant in swaddling clothes; in exergue, S C. RIC S. Alexander 683. C 33. Green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Diva Paulina, wife of Maximinus, dead before March 235

- 497 Denarius 236, AR 3.06 g. DIVA PAVLINA Veiled and draped bust r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Peacock facing, with tail spread. RIC 1. C 1. BMC 135. Extremely fine 1'200

- 498 Sestertius, Æ 20.55 g. As previous. Rev. CONSECRATIO S C Paulina, holding sceptre, seated l. on peacock flying r. RIC 3. C 3. BMC 129. Rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 3'500

Maximus, son of Maximinus I, Caesar, 235-238

- 499 Denarius 236-238, AR 3.44 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Draped bust r. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS
Maximus standing l., holding baton in r. hand and transverse spear; two standards behind him. RIC 3.
C 10. Extremely fine 500

Balbinus, 22nd April - 29th July 238

- 500 Denarius, AR 2.94 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.
Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM Providentia standing l., holding wand over globe, and
cornucopiae. RIC 7. C 23. BMC 33. Toned and extremely fine 700
- 501 Antoninianus, AR 5.07 g. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r.
Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Clasped hands. RIC 10. C 3. BMC 67, Extremely fine 750

Pupienus, April - July 238

- 502 Denarius, AR 3.58 g. IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.
Rev. PAX PVBLICA Pax seated l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC 4. C 22. Extremely fine 500

Gordian III, Caesar, May-July 238

- 503 Denarius, AR 3.47 g. M ANT GORDIANVS CAES Draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGG Jug between
lituus and knife on l., simpulum and sprinkler on r. RIC 1. C 182. Extremely fine 800

Philip I, 244-249

- 504 Sestertius 248, Æ 15.82 g. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. SAECVLARES
AVGG S C Stag walking r. RIC 160. C 183. About extremely fine 500

Trajan Decius, 249-251

- 505 Sestertius, Æ 11.49 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed r.
Rev. GENIVS EXERC ILLVRICIANI S - C Genius, wearing polos on head, standing l., holding patera
and cornucopiae; to r., standard. RIC 117c. C 54. Extremely fine 500
- 506 Aureus 250, AV 4.89 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r.,
padulamentum over shoulders. Rev. PANNONIAE The two Pannoniae, veiled and draped, standing to
front, turning r. and l. away from one another, each holding signum outwards. RIC 21. C 85.
Rare. Faint scratch on reverse, otherwise brilliant F.d.c. 8'500

Trebonianus Gallus, 251-253

- 507 Aureus, AV 2.92 g. IMP CAE VIB TREB GALLVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev.
AEQVITAS AVGG Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 16. C 8. Ponton
d'Amécourt 501 (this obverse die). Extremely rare and perfectly struck. Good extremely fine 30'000

Ex Leu sale 59, 1994, 320.

Gallienus, joint reign with Valerian, 253-260

- 508 Aureus 254, AV 2.38 g. IMP C LIC GALLIENVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI
CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing l., holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 77. C 368.
Extremely fine 7'500
- 509 Medallion, AR 5.56 g. CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM Gallienus, laureate, draped and cuirassed
facing Salonina, diademed and draped. Rev. ADVENTVVS AVGG Valeria, Gallienus and Saloninus
riding l. preceded by Victory and accompanied by soldiers. C 1. Gneecchi 11.
Extremely rare. Corrosion, otherwise very fine 2'000

Postumus, 259-268

- 510 Sestertius, Lugdunum, Æ 31.31 g. IMP P POSTVMVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES MILITVM Fides standing to front, holding two ensigns. RIC 123. C 74.
Struck on a medallion flan with an enchanting light green patina. Unusually well-preserved and among the finest known specimens of Postumus sestertii. Extremely fine 18'000

Laelianus, 268

- 511 Antoninianus, Moguntiacum, Bil. 3.60 g. IMP C LAELIANVS P F AVG Radiate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG Victory running r., holding wreath and palm. RIC 9. C 4.
Rare. Toned and extremely fine / about extremely fine 1'200

Aurelianus, 270-275

- 512 Aureus 270/1, AV 4.65 g. IMP C DOM AVRELIANVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r., with aegis. Rev. VIRTVS AVG Mars Victor walking r. holding spear and trophy; at foot, captive seated r. RIC 15. C 269.
A few slight surface blemishes, otherwise extremely fine 4'500

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 721.

- 513 As, Mediolanum-Ticinum, Æ 7.30 g. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVG Emperor and empress clasping hands, in field above them, radiate bust of Sol. RIC 80. C 35.
Extremely fine 500

Tacitus, 275-276

- 514 Aureus, AV 4.85 g. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. on shield, holding Victory and sceptre. RIC 75. C 115. F.d.c. 18'500

Florian, 276

- 515 Aureus, AV 6.54 g. IMP C FLORIANVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONSERVATOR AVG Sol in quadriga l., holding whip. RIC 18. C 17. Ponton d' Amécourt 569 (these dies)
Extremely rare. Perfectly struck and F.d.c. 85'000

Marcus Antonius Florianus, brother of Tacitus on his mother's side, accompanied the emperor in the office of *praefectus praetorii* as he set out for Asia Minor to fight the Goths. When his step-brother died, Florian succeeded him on the imperial rank, hailed by the troops. However, he died shortly afterwards at Tarsus in 276, while preparing for the war against Probus (set up against him by Syrian legions). He was most likely killed by his own soldiers, who had been struck by a pestilence. Notwithstanding the information we have from sources that depict him bald, Florian is represented on the coin with short hair, evenly spread on the skullcap, a similarly short beard, and an expression exuding strength and determination.

Probus, 276-282

- 516 Aureus, Serdica, AV 6.30 g. IMP C M AVR PROBUS AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding spear and shield. Rev. VICTORIAE AVG Victory in slow quadriga l. RIC 831. C 781.
Very rare. Perfectly struck on a broad flan in excellent style, F.d.c. 30'000

Marcus Aurelius Probus, born at Sirmium in 232, embarked on a military career that eventually put him in charge of the eastern zone.
At the death of Tacitus he was hailed emperor and opposed to Florian, of whom he got the better. For his many victories he was honoured with the epithets of *Germanicus Maximus* and *Gothicus Maximus*. He was killed at Sirmium, his home town, by his own soldiers, intolerant of the strict discipline enforced upon them by the emperor.
Our aureus shows the vigorous portrait of a strong-willed man.

- 517 Quinarius, Æ 1.68 g. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA GER Trophy between two captives. RIC 275. C 756.
Extremely fine 800

Carinus, as Caesar 282-283

- 518 Quinarius, Æ 1.60 g. M AVR CARINVS C Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r., holding spear and shield. Rev. MARTI VICTORI Mars walking r., holding spear and shield. Cf. RIC 161. Apparently unpublished variety. About extremely fine 1'200

As Augustus 283-285

- 519 Aureus, AV 5.23 g. IMP CARINVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VENERI VICTRICI Venus standing l., holding Cupid and apple. RIC 232. C 181. Extremely fine 14'000

Ex Tkalec sale 1994, 317.

Julian, usurping Augustus in north Italy and Pannonia, 284-285

- 520 Aureus, Siscia, AV 4.65 g. IMP C IVLIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas, diademed and draped, standing half-left, head l., holding cornucopiae and pileus; in field r., star. RIC 1. C 3. Hirmer pl. 148, 562. Very rare, fewer than thirty specimens recorded. Pleasant portrait, minor edge knock, otherwise a brilliant F.d.c. 35'000

Ex Tkalec sale 1994, 321.

- 521 Antoninianus, Siscia, Æ 3.71 g. IMPC MAVR IVLIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG Victory walking l., holding wreath and palm; in field l. and r., S-A; in exergue, XXI. RIC 5. C 8. Dark green patina, good very fine 2'850

Diocletian, 284-305

- 522 Aureus, Antioch 290-292, AV 5.40 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. CONSVL III P P PROCOS Emperor standing l., holding globe; in field l., Σ; in exergue, SMA. RIC 307. C 46. Extremely fine 5'000
- 523 Argenteus, Ticinum 294, AR 2.84 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate in six-turreted enclosure. RIC 14a. Toned and extremely fine 1'000
- 524 Follis, Antiochia 309, Æ 7.15 g. DN DIOCLETIANO BAEATISSIMO SEN AVG Laureate bust r., wearing mantle, and holding olive branch and mappa. Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIE AVG Providentia standing r. extending r. hand to Quies standing l., holding branch and leaning on sceptre; in exergue, ANT. RIC 113. About extremely fine 700

Carausius, rival Augustus in Britain, late 286 - early 293

- 525 Denarius, AR 3.63 g. IMP CARASIVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ROMANO RENOVA She-wolf standing r., suckling Romulus and Remus. RIC 572. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 3'000

Maximian Herculus, first reign, 286-305

- 526 As 285, Æ 5.69 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVAT AVGG Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 533. Good very fine 600
- 527 Aureus, Cyzicus 290-292, AV 5.50 g. MAXIMIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. CONSVL III P P PROCOS Emperor standing l., holding globe. RIC 596. C 78. Extremely fine 6'500

Ex Leu 59, 1994, 330, M&M 19, 1959, 258 ang Bougey, June 1912, 307 sales.

- 528 Aureus, Treveri 294, AV 5.33 g. MAXIMIANVS P AVG Laureate head r. Rev. HERCVLI DEBELLAT / PT Hercules, naked, slaying the many-headed Lernean Hydra coiled around his r. leg, by strangling one in l. hand and beating others with club in raised r. RIC 10. C 253. Rare and good very fine 7'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 750.

- 529 Aureus, 294, AV 5.44 g. MAXIMIANVS AVG As previous. Rev. VIRTVS AVGG Hercules, naked, kneeling r. on haunches of falling Ceryneian hind, which he subdues by grasping antlers in both hands. RIC -. C -. B. and M. - cf. 156 (Rome 291) and 210 (Treveri, 298 ?). Cf. RIC p. 241 n., AR medallion (Paris). Apparently unique, the only gold coin as yet attributable to the mint of Lugdunum. Dark reddish "Arras" tone, good very fine 10'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 751 and Leu sale 53, 1991, 328 sales and perhaps from the Arras hoard.

- 530 Aureus 294, AV 5.44 g. MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS AVG G / PROM Hercules, naked but for lion-skin, seizing with l. hand centaur falling r. and on whose haunches he kneels while raising club to strike in r. hand. RIC - (entire Av series with PROM omitted, in error). Cf. C 598. B. and M. -. Unique in this issue and only the second known example of this unusual type, a fine reverse composition. Some original find deposit on reverse, otherwise very fine / about extremely fine 8'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 752 and Christie's, The property of a Lady, 147 sales.

Nos. 528-530 illustrate through Herculean mythology the *virtus* of the invincible warrior, *debellator*, embodied by Augustus Maximian, who bore the political title of *Herculus*. Through his Caesar Constantius, rather than in person, he conquered the low countries tribes of the Chamavi, Batavians and Frisians in 293, and resettled them on Roman territory. The Argive legend of the innocent deer of Ceryneia refers to this "gentle" form of warfare: Hercules captured the deer unharmed for Eurystheus, who released it back to Artemis, a wild thing tamed. The centaur, driven mad by the scent of wine, is one of those slain by Hercules at Pholus' cave, and, uncontrollably savage, symbolises the type of barbarism depicted on the Republican triens, Cr. 39 and no. 8 above, struck exactly five hundred and ten years before. The hero's slaughter of the hydra, a species of dragon or kakadaimon and therefore emblematic of malice and revolt, may allude to the recovery in 293 of Carausius' continental possession rather than to polymorphic tribalism. This seems all the more likely because the type was revived this year after a period of disuse going back to Postumus. All three coins seem to have been struck in Maximian's decennial year.

- 531 Argenteus, Siscia 294-295, AR 3.59 g. MAXIMIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before archway in eight-turreted enclosure. RIC 43b. F.d.c. 1'500

- 532 Follis, Lugdunum 301-303, Bil. 11.17 g. IMP MAXIMIANVS P AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust l., sceptre over r. shoulder. Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANO Genius standing l., modius on head, naked but for chlamys over l. shoulder, r. holding patera, l. cornucopiae; in field l., B; in exergue, PLC. Cf. RIC 99. C 205. Extremely fine 700

- 533 Aureus, Aquileia 305-306, AV 5.20 g. MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. FELICITAS SAECVLI AVGG NN Two Victories standing facing each other, holding up wreath in which VIC / AVGG; in exergue, SMAQ. RIC 51b. C 105. Extremely rare and about extremely fine 8'000

- 534 Medallion of 4 aurei, Autumn 307 - October 312, AV 21.39 g. IMP C M AVR MAXIMIANVS P F AVG Bust r. in lion-skin. Rev. HERCVLI COMITI AVGG ET CAES N Hercules standing facing, head l., l. leaning on club set on globe, holding bow and lion-skin. In exergue, PR. RIC 170. Vermeule pl. 9, 84 (these dies). Alföldi, C. G. 190 (these dies). London News, 14. Nov. 1959, fig. 3 (these dies). Gneccchi -. Of the highest rarity, only the second known example. A splendid and prestigious medallion with a spectacular portrait. Extremely fine 275'000

From the "Parthenico" hoard.

Galerius Valerius Maximianus built his military career under Aurelianus and Probus: he was proclaimed Augustus by Diocletianus, perhaps on the 1st of April 286, and was entrusted with the government and the defence of the Danubian provinces and the Balkan peninsula.

The unsuccessful attempt to reconquer Britain from the usurper Carausius obliged Diocletianus to form the tetrarchic system, assigning Constantius Chlorus as Caesar to Maximianus. Thus Maximianus began fighting the Mauretanian rebel tribes in Africa, in the confrontation of 297-298.

The portrait of Maximianus in the medallion seems to have undergone a process of idealisation: the head of Augustus bears a lion-skin, the nose acquires a more regular contour (neither hooked nor flattened), while the face is framed by a ring of beard and the chin appears strong.

The motif of the *pellis leonina* (the Nemean lion, strangled by Heracles in one of his twelve labours), proclaims the figure of *Hercules Comes*, standing with his typical attributes (the bow and the club) on the reverse. By adopting the name "Herculean", Maximianus credited his continuing power to the special divine protection afforded to the hero of the Roman-Italic tradition.

Constantius I, Caesar, 293-306

- 535 Argenteus, Ticinum 295, AR 3.08 g. CONSTANTIVS CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA SARMAT The four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate in six-turreted enclosure. RIC 13a. Lovely tone and extremely fine 1'000

Ex Leu sale 48, 1989, 417

- 536 Medallion of 4 aurei, Treveri 305, AV 20.86 g. FL VAL CONSTANTIVS NOBIL CAES Laureate bust l., wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre. Rev. TEMPORVM FELICITAS Two emperors, both nimbate, sacrificing from paterae over tripod-altar before tetrastyle temple with wreath in pediment; to r. of altar, forepart of sacrificed bull; behind flute-player; on either side of emperors, two attendants. In exergue, CAESS XIII COSS V / PTR. RIC 35 (this coin). Evans, NC 1930, pl. XVI, 5 (this coin). P. Bastien et C. Metzger, *Le trésor de Beaurains*, 394 (this coin). Gneecchi - C. - Toynbee pl. VIII, 7 (this coin). Unique. An outstanding medallion from the celebrated Arras hoard. A wonderful portrait and a richly detailed fine artistic reverse composition. Reddish tone and about extremely fine 375'000

Ex Ars Classica sale 17, Evans collection, 1934, 1861 and Arras hoard.

On 21st September 1922, a cache of treasure (the so-called Arras hoard) was unearthed by Belgian workmen in the territory of Beaurains (northern France). It contained several hundred gold and silver coins, some forty gold medallions, jewels, cameos and various silverware, most likely having belonged to the family of a very high officer serving in Gaul. Part of the hoard went to the market, while a good share ended up in the Arras Museum.

The piece we are proud to offer here today belonged to Sir Arthur Evans, one of the founding fathers of Minoic archeology, who dedicated a long memoir (NC 1930, pp. 221-274) just to this medallion.

Remarkable from the iconographic point of view is the portrait of Constantius Chlorus (*Chlorus*, "with pale complexion", the nickname given him by Byzantine writers because of his delicate health; confirmed, from the Latin side, also by Lactatianus); strong head, long nose curved at middle, conspicuous superciliary brow, protruding massive chin, beard and hair cut short after the fashion of the tetrarchs.

During the first tetrarchy, set up by Diocletian, Constantius, adopted by Maximianus, was Caesar from the 1st of March 293 to the 1st of May 305 (abdication of Maximianus), with his diocese in Gaul. The medallion is therefore ascribed to the first four months of 305 and celebrates the *temporum felicitas*, a propagandistic theme of the late empire, which finds significant development in some *Panegyrici Latini* (a collection of eleven encomia dedicated to the emperors, going from 289 to 389 AD). The V (*Incerti Panegyricus Constantio Caesari dictus*) of 297 signifies Constantius Chlorus, father of Constantine the Great (to whom as many as four panegyrics in the sylloge are addressed), and celebrates the *felicitas imperatorum* (cf. *Paneg.* V 15) following the "lucky" landing of Constantius in Britain, which led to the defeat and death, in 296, of the usurper Allectus.

- 537 Aureus, Nicomedia 305-306, AV 5.35 g. CONSTANTIVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. X / CONS / TANT / I AVG / SMN in laurel wreath enclosing NK at top. RIC 37. Cf. C 29. Rare and extremely fine 10'000

Galerius Maximianus, as Caesar 293-305

- 538 Argenteus, Heraclea 295, AR 3.27 g. MAXIMIANVS CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before gate in six-turreted enclosure. RIC 8. Toned and almost F.d.c. 1'800

Severus II, as Caesar 305-306

- 539 Aureus, Antioch after 1st May 305, AV 5.33 g. SEVERVS NOB CAES Laureate head r. Rev. HERCVLI CONS CAES Hercules, naked but for diadem and lion-skin, standing to front, head l., r. hand resting on club, and holding apples of the Hesperides in extended l.; in exergue, ΣΜΑΣ *. RIC 67. C -. O. Voetter, *Collection Prinz Ernst zu Windischgrätz* 4, 4344. Dr. Lhullier, *Un aurèus inédit de Sévère II César*, RN 1948, p. 123 ff. = Hirmer pl. 154, 602 (this coin). Extremely rare, probably only the second example known. About extremely fine 32'000

Ex NAC and Spink-Taisei, "The Gilbert Steinberg collection", 1994, 762, Sotheby's, Hunt collection 4, 1991, 923 and Leu 25, 1980, 427 sales.

The coin provides us with a portrait of Severus II, all the more interesting if one considers that the image of this emperor is known to us only from monetary issues.

Our aureus brings us back to the time when Severus was Caesar of the Augustus Constantius Chlorus (1 May 305), before being elevated to the rank of Augustus (25th July 306).

The future emperor, of Illyrian origin, is represented here with a very high forehead, mouth tightly shut, round eyes. The expression is youthful. He was killed in 307 by order of Maxentius during the war with Galerius.

- 540 Follis, Treveri 305-306, Æ 11.44 g. FL VAL SEVERVS NOB C Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius standing l., modius on head, naked but for chlamys, r. holding patera, l. cornucopiae; in field l. and r., S - F; in exergue, PTR. RIC 667a. C 26. Good extremely fine 400
- 541 Quinarius, Æ 2.10 g. SEVERVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Prince standing l., holding two ensigna. RIC -, C -. Apparently unpublished and about very fine 1'200

Maxentius, as Augustus 306-312

- 542 Aureus, 306-307, AV 5.35 g. MAXENTIVS PRINC INVICT Laureate head r. Rev. CONSERVATOR VRBIS SVAE Roma seated l. on shield, r. hand holding Victory on globe, l. leaning on sceptre; in field l., E; in exergue, PR. RIC 135. Cf. C 48. Very rare and about extremely fine / extremely fine 12'000

From the "Parthenico" hoard.

Divus Romulus, deceased son of Maxentius, 308-311

- 543 Follis, Ostia 309-312, Æ 6.27 g. DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS Bare head r. Rev. AETERNAE MEMORIAE Eagle with wings spread standing r. on domed hexastyle shrine. RIC 34. C 6. Extremely fine 900

Alexander, usurper in Africa 308-311

- 544 Follis, Carthago, Æ 4.29 g. IMP ALEXANDER P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma, helmeted, seated facing, head l., in hexastyle temple, r. hand holding globe and l. leaning on sceptre. RIC 70. C 10. Very rare and about extremely fine 6'500

Constantine I, as Augustus 307-337

- 545 Solidus, Treviri 313-315, AV 4.45 g. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS AVGVSTIN Emperor in military dress, mounted, galloping r. shield on l. arm, charging enemy with spear; under horse another enemy; in exergue, PTR. RIC 34. C 682. Very rare and extremely fine 10'000
- 546 Solidus, Ticinum 326, AV 4.51 g. Diademed head r. Rev. CONSTANTINVS AVG / SMT Two interlaced wreaths; above star. RIC 192. C 105. Rare. Minor edge nick, otherwise extremely fine 10'000
- 547 Solidus, Siscia 335, AV 4.51 g. Diademed, draped and cuirassed head r. Rev. VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG Victory seated r. by cuirass and shield, holding shield, supported by Genius, inscribed VOT XXX. In exergue, SIS. RIC 243. Extremely fine 3'500

Crispus, Caesar 317-326

- 548 Solidus, Sirmium 323, AV 4.39 g. FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES Heroic, nude and laureate bust l., spear pointing forward, shield on l. arm. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG NN Concordia seated l. on throne, holding caduceus in r. hand, cornucopiae on l. arm; in exergue, SIRM. RIC 38. Cf. C 56. Very rare. A very attractive portrait, slight graze on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 15'000

Flavius Iulius Crispus, first-born and illegitimate son of Constantine the Great, was appointed Caesar in March 317, and celebrated the fifth anniversary of his nomination to Caesar (Quinquennalia) in 321, the year after his participation in the war against the Franks. In 324 he successfully fought against Licinius and in July 326 was killed at Pola, by order of his father Constantine, in puzzling circumstances that can be linked, perhaps, with the death of his step-mother, Fausta Fausta, a few months later. An incestuous relationship between the two has been contemplated, even if other sources have conjectured Constantine's jealousy of his son's mounting military prestige or some other, more serious reason for dissent. The portrait on the coin shows a beautiful laureate profile of the Caesar, depicting his frail and delicate look.

Constantine II, Caesar 317-337

- 549 1 1/2 solidi, Nicomedia 325-326, AV 6.74 g. DN CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VOTIS / X / CAES NN / MN•B all in wreath; star at top. RIC 118=Trau 4058 (this coin). C 279 var. Alföldi, CGP, 719, pl. 10, 160 (this coin). Extremely rare and about extremely fine 24'000

Ex Leu 54, 1994, 330 and Hess / Gilhofer & Ranschburg, Trau, 4058 sales.

- 550 1 1/2 solidi, Siscia 326-327, AV 6.54 g. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VBIQVE VICTORES Prince standing r. in military dress, cloak spread, holding transverse spear, globe; to l. and r., a seated captive. In exergue, SIS. RIC - cf. 164 (Thessalonica). C -. Gneccchi -. Extremely rare. A superb specimen in fine style, extremely fine 30'000

Constantius II, as Caesar 324-337

- 551 Solidus, Nicomedia 325-326, AV 4.43 g. Diademed head r. Rev. CONSTANTIVS CAESAR Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm; in exergue, N. RIC 113. C 14. Rare and extremely fine 8'000

Constans, as Augustus 337-350

- 552 Solidus, Treviri 342-343, AV 4.46 g. Diademed and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Two Victories facing each other, holding between them wreath inscribed VOT / X / MVLT / XV. In exergue, TR. RIC 146. C 88. Extremely fine 1'500

Julian II, Augustus 361-363

- 553 Solidus, Antioch, AV 4.43 g. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P F AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Helmeted soldier standing r., head to l., holding trophy in l. hand and placing r. hand on head of kneeling captive. RIC 197. C 79. Extremely fine 4'500

Isis feste, time of Julian II

- 554 Æ 2.06 g. VOTA PVBLICA Jugate busts r. of Serapis (Julian II) and Isis (Helena). Rev. VOTA PVBLICA Anubis standing to front, head l., holding sistrum and caduceus. C 14. Extremely fine / very fine 2'500

Jovian, 363-364

- 555 Æ 8.63 g., Antioch. DN IOVIAN-VS P F AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA ROMANORVM Emperor in military dress standing facing, head r., holding standard in r. hand, and Victory holding wreath and palm-branch standing on globe in l. RIC 228. C 22. Rare. Dark green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Gratian, 363-383

- 556 Siliqua, Treveri 375-378, AR 2.25 g. DN GRATIA-NVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VRBS ROMA Roma seated l. on throne, holding Victory on globe and spear. In exergue, TRPS. RIC 45c. C 86. Toned and F.d.c. 500
- 557 Solidus, Treveri 378-383, AV 4.47 g. DN GRATIA-NVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGG Two emperors seated facing, holding globe together. Behind and between them upper portion of a Victory with outspread wings; between them below, a palm-branch. In exergue, TROBT. RIC 49b. Cf. C 39. Extremely fine 1'000

Magnus Maximus, 383-388

- 558 Solidus, Treviri 383, AV 4.47 g. DN MAG MA-XIMVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. As previous, but in exergue, TROB. RIC 77b. C 9. A brilliant F.d.c. 5'500

Eugenius, 22nd August 392 - 6th September 394

- 559 Siliqua, Lugdunum, AR 1.93 g. DN EVGENI-VS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VRBS ROMA Roma seated l. on throne, holding Victory on globe and spear. In exergue, LVGPS. RIC 46. C 72. Toned and extremely fine 1'000

Arcadius, 383-408

- 560 In the name of Honorius. Solidus, Constantinople 397-402, AV 4.44 g. DN HONORI-VS PF AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield. Rev. CONCORDI-AVGG B Constantinopolis enthroned to front, head r., holding long sceptre and crowned by victoriola on globe in l. hand. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 8. LRC 746. F.d.c. 1'000

Johannes, 423-425

- 561 Semissis, Ravenna, AV 1.85 g. D N IHOAN-NES P F AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM R - V Victory seated r. on cuirass, supporting on a low column a shield inscribed Christogram, to which she points; a small winged Genius supports it from the other side. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 1903. C 5. DOC -. Of the highest rarity, only the second specimen known. Slightly clipped, otherwise about extremely fine 15'000

Theodosius II, 402-450

- 562 Solidus, Constantinople 420-422, AV 4.48 g. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VOT XX-MVLT XXX S Victory standing l. supporting long jewelled cross; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 219. LRC 354. Extremely fine 750
- 563 Solidus, Constantinople 425-429, AV 4.51 g. DN THEODO-SIVS PF AVG Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SALVS REI-PVBLICAE E Two emperors nimbate enthroned facing, both in consular robes, holding mappa and cruciform sceptre; above and between them a star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 237. LRC -. Extremely fine 1'000

Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II, Augusta 423-460

- 564 Solidus, Constantinople 423-429, AV 4.38 g. AEL EVDO-CIA AVG Diademed, draped and jewelled bust r. Rev. VOT XX-MVLT XX I Victory standing l. supporting long jewelled cross; in field l., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 228. Cf. LRC 455. Cf. Hahn 20a. About extremely fine 6'500
- 565 Tremissis, Constantinople 444, AV 1.49 g. As previous. Rev. Cross in wreath; beneath, CONOB *. RIC 335. DOC 464 (these dies). MIRB 50. Good extremely fine 3'500

Ex NAC 8, 1995, 976 and M&M 68, 1986, 430 sales.

Pulcheria, daughter of Arcadius and sister of Theodosius, Augusta 414-453

- 566 Solidus, Constantinople 430, AV 4.47 g. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG Diademed, draped and jewelled bust r. Rev. VOT XXX-MVLT XXXX I Victory standing l. supporting long jewelled cross; in field l., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 255. Hahn V27. Light scratch on obverse, otherwise brilliant extremely fine 6'000

Valentinian III, 425-455

- 567 Solidus 425-426, AV 4.47 g. DN PLA VALENTI-NIANVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG R - M Emperor standing facing holding long cross and Victory on globe, r. foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 2006. C 19. LRC 849/850. Rare and extremely fine 1'000

Marcian, 450-457

- 568 Solidus, Constantinople 450, AV 4.46 g. DN MARCIA-NVS PF AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG Victory, draped, standing l. holding long cross; in field r., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 510. Cf. Hahn 5b. Extremely fine 700

Leo I, 457-474

- 569 Solidus, Constantinople 462-466, AV 4.49 g. DN LEO PE-RP ET AVG As previous. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG H Victory, draped, standing l. holding long cross; in field r., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 605. Cf. LRC 527. Hahn 36. Extremely fine 650

Contorniate, time of Valentinian I- Gratian, about 364-383

- 570 Æ 24.38 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP PF Laureate head r.; in field l., branch engraved. Rev. Bacchus, holding thyrsus and rhyton, in biga of panther; in field r., Cupid flying l. with grape; behind flautist and young shepherd with pedom; before biga, Pan standing r. In exergue, rhyton, pedom, Satyre-mask, grape and Silenus-mask. Alföldi pl. 44, 5 (this coin). Very fine 4'000

Ex M&M sale 28, 1964, 493.

- 571 Æ 26.84 g. AETERNAE ROMAE Fine helmeted and draped bust of Roma facing slightly to r., holding Victory on globe and sceptre. Rev. As previous. Alföldi pl. 25, 2/3. Lovely light green patina, good very fine 5'000

The Byzantine Empire

The mint is Constantinople unless otherwise stated

Anastasius, 491-518

- 572 Solidus, AV 4.47 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP P AVG Armoured bust three-quarter facing. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC E Victory standing l., holding staff surmounted by simplified Christogram; in field l., star. In exergue, CONOB. DO 7e var. MIB 7 var. Extremely fine 700
- 573 Tremissis, 492-507, AV 1.50 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r., head l., holding wreath and globus cruciger; in field r., star, and in exergue, CONOB. DO 10. MIB 12. S. 8. F.d.c. 400

Justinian I, 527-565

- 574 Solidus, Carthage 547-548, AV 4.46 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVG Diademed and helmeted bust three-quarter facing holding globus cruciger in r. hand, shield over l. shoulder. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC I Victory standing facing holding long cross in r. hand and globus in l.; in r. field, star, and in exergue, CONOB. DO 277E. MIB 25. S. 250. Extremely fine 700
- 575 Solidus, Rome 540-542, AV 4.45 g. DN IVSTINIA-NVS PP AVG As previous. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC A Victory standing facing holding long cross in r. hand and globus in l.; in r. field, star, and in exergue, ROMOB. DO 319. MIB 28 var. S. 290. Extremely rare. Slightly bent, otherwise extremely fine 6'000
- 576 Follis, Rome 536-538, Æ 9.50 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Large M between star and cross; above cross; in exergue, ROMA. DO 321a. Cf. BMC pl. XV, 6-7. S. 292. Extremely fine 400

Justin II, 565-578

- 577 Solidus, Ravenna 567-578, AV 4.40 g. DN I-VST-NVS PP AVG Diademed and helmeted bust facing, holding Victory with wreath on globe in r. hand, shield over l. shoulder. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC Z Constantinopolis enthroned to front, head r., holding sceptre in r. hand and globus cruciger in l.; in exergue, CONOB. DO 210a. MIB 20c. S. 407. Extremely fine 700
- 578 250-nummia, Ravenna 572, AR 0.71 g. D N IVSTINVS PP AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Large cross surmounted by Christogram between two stars; all within wreath. DO 215. MIB 41. S. 412. Good very fine 200

Maurice Tiberius, 582-602

- 579 Consular Solidus 583 or 602, AV 4.48 g. D N mAVRC-Tib PP AVG Maurice, as Consul, enthroned facing wearing crown and consular robes, and holding akakia in r. hand and cross in l. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGG H Victory standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by Christogram and globus cruciger; in exergue, CONOB. DO (2c). MIB 2. S. 474. F.d.c. 4'000
- 580 Solidus, Antioch 582-602, AV 4.44 g. D N mAVRC-Tib PP AVG Diademed and helmeted bust facing holding globus cruciger in r. hand. Rev. As previous. DO (159d). MIB 6. S. 524. Extremely fine 400

Phocas, 602-610

- 581 Consular solidus 603, AV 4.49 g. DN FOCAS-PERP AVG Crowned bust to front in consular robes, holding akakia in r. hand and sceptre i cruciger in l. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCC E Victory standing facing, holding staff surmounted by Christogram in r. hand and globus cruciger in l.; in exergue, CONOB. DO 4. MIB2. S. 623. Scarce and extremely fine 1'000
- 582 Semissis 607-610, AV 2.19 g. dN FOCAS-PERP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGu Victory advancing r., head l., holding wreath and globus cruciger; in exergue, CONOB. DO 16. MIB 25 var. BN 34. S. 631. Extremely fine 400
- 583 Tremissis 607-610, AV 1.49 g. As previous. Rev. VICTORI FOCAS AVG around cross; in exergue, CONOB. Cf. DO 19.2. MIB 27. S. 634. Extremely fine 600
- 584 Tremissis, Rome, AV 1.36 g. As previous. Rev. VICTORI-A AVG Victory advancing r. holding wreath and globus cruciger; in exergue, CONOB. DO -. Cf. MIB 40 a-b. Sear 693b. Rare and very fine 150

Heraclius, 610-641

- 585 Solidus, Jerusalem (?) 610-612, AV 4.40 g. D N hERACLI-uS PP AVG Draped and cuirassed bust facing, with pointed beard, wearing crown and holding cross. Rev. VICTORIA AVGu IΩ Victory standing facing holding long staff surmounted by Christogram and globus cruciger; in exergue, CONOB. DO 176 (Alexandria). MIB 76 (Cyprus). S. 850. Extremely rare and about extremely fine 3'000
- 586 Solidus, Jerusalem 613-618, AV 4.35 g. dd NN hERACLIuS ET hERA CON Crowned and draped busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing; in upper field, cross. Rev. VICTORIA AVGu IPI Cross potent on three steps; in exergue CONOB. Cf. DO 187 b. 4. Cf. MIB 77. S. 852. Extremely fine 600

Constantine IV, 668-685

- 587 Solidus 681-685, AV 4.41 g. P CONST-A-NuS PP A Bust three-quarter facing to r. with short beard, wearing crested helmet and cuirass, holding spear and shield. Rev. VICTORIA-AVGu A Cross potent on three steps; in exergue, CONOB. DO 12a. 1 MIB 10. Sear 1157. Extremely fine 1'250

Justinian II, first reign, 685-695

- 588 1/3 Siliqua, Sardinia, AR 0.52 g. Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger. Rev. PAX; above, cross. Cf. DO 36-40. Cf. MIB 63. Cf. R. P. 28-32 Very fine 500

The 1/3 siliqua resembles the similar issues of Constans II for the mint of Carthage, but the peculiar obverse style allows its unambiguous attribution to Sardinia.

Justinian II, second reign, 705-711

- 589 Tremissis 705, AV 1.38 g. [dN IhS ChS] REX-REGNANTIUM Facing bust of Christ, with short beard and curly hair, wearing tunic and colobium, holding Gospels and with r. hand raised in benediction, cross behind head. Rev. [dN IUSTINI-ANUS Mu]LTUS AN Bust facing, wearing crown and loros, holding cross potent and patriarchal cross on globus inscribed PAX. DO 5. MIB 5. S. 1419 Rare and very fine 450

Leo III, the Isaurian, 717-741

- 590 Solidus 720-725, AV 4.42 g. dN LEO - N PA MUL Bust facing, wearing crown and chlamys, globus cruciger in r. hand and akakia in l. Rev. dN CONSTANTIUS ME Youthful bust of Constantine facing, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger in r. hand and akakia in l. DO 4 var. S. 1504. Extremely fine 600

Constantine V, 741-775

- 591 Solidus 741-751, AV 4.39 g. G-LEO-N PA MUL H Facing bust of Leo III wearing crown and chlamys, cross potent in r. hand and akakia in l. Rev. G N CO-N-STANTINUS Facing bust of Constantine V wearing crown and chlamys, cross potent in r. hand and akakia in l. DO (1a). Sear 1550. About extremely fine 700
- 592 Solidus 757-775, AV 4.45 g. [CONSTANTINOS S] LEON ONEOS Facing busts of Constantine, l., and Leo IV, r., each wearing crown and chlamys, cross in upper field. Rev. G-LE-ON PA MUL Φ Facing bust of Leo III wearing crown and loros and holding cross potent in r. hand. DO 2d. S. 1551. About extremely fine 750
- 593 Solidus 757-775, AV 4.42 g. CONSTANTINOS S LEON ONEOS Facing busts of Constantine, l., and Leo IV, r., each wearing crown and chlamys, cross in upper field. Rev. G-LE-ON PA MUL Facing bust of Leo III wearing crown and loros and holding cross potent in r. hand. DO 2.1 var. S. 1551. Extremely fine 500
- 594 Solidus, Rome 751-775, AE 3.51 g. DNO CON-TANTI Facing bust, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding globus cruciger and akakia. Rev. DNO LE-PA MUL Facing bust of Leo III, wearing crown and chlamys and holding globus cruciger and akakia; in field l. and r., R -I. DO 36. S. 1570. Very fine 800
- 595 Tremissis, Rome 751-775, debased AV 1.19 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but in field l. and r., I -E. DO (42). S. 1574. R. P. 121. Extremely fine 600
- 596 AE 0.89 g, uncertain Italian mint. Facing bust, wearing crown and chlamys, and holding cross-potent; in field r., star. Rev. Cross potent on three steps, between two stars. DO 52. Sear. 1582E. Very fine 500

Constantine VI and Irene, 780-797

- 597 Solidus 790-792, AV 4.45 g. SVN IRI-AΓOVSTI MITR'A Facing bust of Constantine I., wearing crown and chlamys, globus cruciger in r. hand and Irene, wearing crown with cross and four pinnacles and loros, globus cruciger in r. hand and sceptre cruciger in l.; in upper field, cross. Rev. CONSTANTINOS C/ Constantine V, Leo III and Leo IV, each wearing crown and chlamys, seated facing. Cf. DOC 2. Sear. 1592 var. A very rare variety. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 2'500

Irene, 797-802

- 598 Solidus, AV 4.35 g. EIRINH-BASILISH Bust facing wearing crown with cross, two pinnacles and pendilia, holding globus cruciger and sceptre cruciger in l. Rev. EIRINH-bASILISH X As obverse. DO 1c. Sear 1599. Very rare, particularly in this quality. Extremely fine 6'000

Nicephorus I, 802-811

- 599 Solidus 803-811, AV 4.40 g. nICI-FOROS bASILE Facing bust wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent in r. hand and akakia in l. Rev. StVRA-CIS dESPO/E Facing bust of Stauracius wearing crown and chlamys, globus cruciger in r. hand and akakia in l. Cf. DO 2a.4. Sear 1604. About extremely fine 1'000

Michael III, 842-867

- 600 Solidus 843-856, AV 4.40 g. IhSu X-RISTOS* Bearded bust of Christ facing, holding gospels, r. hand in benediction, cross behind head. Rev. +MIXAHL S ΘE-OdORA Facing bust of Michael, l., wearing crown and chlamys and Theodora, r., wearing crown with cross and two pinnacles and loros. DO 2.1-6. S: 1687. Rare and extremely fine 3'000

Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, 913-959

- 601 Solidus 945-959, AV 4.42 g. +IhS XPS REX REGnAnTium Facing bust of nimbate Christ holding gospels in l. hand. Rev. +CONSTANT' CE ROMAn' AuGG b R' Facing busts of Constantine VII, l., wearing crown and loros and Romulus II, r., wearing crown and chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DO 15. S. 1751. About extremely fine 400

Nicephorus II Phocas, 963-969

- 602 Histamenon, AV 4.43 g. As previous. Rev. NIKHΦOP CE bASIL AuGG b R Facing busts of Nicephorus, l., wearing loros and crown, and Basil, l., wearing chlamys and crown, holding long patriarchal cross between them. DO. 1. S. 1776. Extremely fine 1'250
- 603 Histamenon, AV 4.40 g. As previous. Rev. +ΘEOTOC' b' Θ nICHF' dESP Facing half-length figures of the Virgin, l., between M and Θ wearing tunic and maphoroin and, r., Nicephorus, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross between them. DO 4. S. 1778. Good very fine 700

Constantine IX Monomachus, 1042-1055

- 604 Tetarteron, AV 3.97 g. +IhS XI REX-REGNATInm Facing bust of nimbate Christ holding Gospels in l. hand. Rev. +CWnSTAnTnOS' LE RM Facing bust wearing crown and jewelled chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DO 6. S. 1833. About extremely fine 1'000

Theodora, 1055-1056

- 605 Tetarteron, AV 4.05 g. Facing nimabate bust of Christ, r. hand blessing, l. hand holding Gospels; between IC and XC. Rev. +ΘEOΔW AVTOVT Facing bust, wearing crown and modified loros, holding sceptre with pellets in r. hand and globus cruciger in l. DO 2.14 var. S. 1838 Extremely fine 2'000

Constantine X Ducas, 1059-1067

- 606 Histamenon, AV 4.38 g. +IhSXIRSRCX-RCGNANTIAM Christ seated on rectangular-backed throne, holding gospels in l. hand. Rev. +KΩN RACA-O ΔOYKAC Emperor standing to front, wearing crown and modified loros, holding labarum in r. hand and globus cruciger in l. DO 1a. S: 1847. About extremely fine 400

Romanus IV Diogenes, 1068-1071

- 607 Histamenon, AV 4.42 g. ΚΩΝ ΜΧ ΑΝΔ Three standing figures, each on cushion wearing crown and modified loros. Michael VII, at centre, labarum-headed sceptre in r. hand and akakia in l.; to l., Constantine with globus cruciger in r. hand and akakia in l.; to r., Andronicus, akakia in r. hand and globus cruciger in l. Rev. ΡΩΜΑΝΣ ΕΥΔΥΚΙΑ Christ standing between IC and XC, on central foot-stool, blessing Romanus, l., and Eudocia, r., each wears crown and modified loros and carries globus cruciger. DO 1. S. 1859. Extremely fine 500

Empire of Nicaea

John III Ducas-Vatatzes, 1222-1254

- 608 Hyperpyron, Magnesia, AV 4.19 g. Christ seated between IC and XC, holding Gospels in l. hand. Rev. [ΙΩ ΔΕΣΠΟΤΙ-ΤΩΠΟΡΘΓΝ] in two columns. John, l., wearing crown and loros, holding labarum in r. hand and akakia in l., blessed by the Virgin, r., wearing tunic and maphorion, ΘΥ in field. H. pl. 32. S. 2073. Extremely fine 400

Germanic and Ostrogothic in Italy

Odovacar, 476-493

- 609 Tremissis in the name of Zeno (474-491), Milan, AV 1.45 g. DN ZENO PERP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross in laurel wreath; in exergue, COMOB. Cf. MEC 57-60. Extremely fine 700

Non-Regal Bronze Issues, from 493-553

- 610 *Countermarked Issues*. Follis of 42-nummi. As of Vespasian (AD 74), Æ 11.86 g. Countermarked on obverse field before portrait, XLII. MEC 77. Cf. MIB 14. About very fine 200
- 611 *Senatorial Issues of Rome*. Follis of 40-nummi, Rome, Æ 10.30 g. INVICT-A ROMA Helmeted and draped bust of Roma r. Rev. Eagle standing l., head turned r.; to r., XL and in exergue, •Δ•. MEC 101. MIB 74a. Good very fine 300
- 612 Follis of 40 nummi, Rome, Æ 11.15 g. INVICT-A ROMA As previous. Rev. As previous, but in exergue •Γ•. Cf. BMC Vandals 12. MIB 74a. Good very fine 200

Theoderic, 493-526

- 613 *In the name of Anastasius (491-518)*. Solidus, Rome, AV 4.49 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS PF AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear and shield over shoulder. Rev. VICTOR-I-A AVGG A Victory standing l. holding long jewelled cross; to r., star and in exergue, COMOB. MEC 112. MIB 1 PL. 36, 9. Extremely fine 1'000
- 614 Tremissis, Rome, AV 1.43 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS PF AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r., head l., holding wreath and globus cruciger; in field l. arm r., star. In exergue, COMOB. MEC 114. MIB 10 var. Scratches, otherwise very fine 280
- 615 Tremissis, Rome, AV 1.48 g. As previous. Rev. As previous, but star only in r. field. MEC 115. MIB 10. About extremely fine 450
- 616 Quarter-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.69 g. DN ANA[STASIVS] AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Monogram of THEODORICVS; above, cross. MEC 118. MIB 39. Good very fine 250

- 617 Quarter-siliqua, Milan, AR 0.74 g. As previous? Rev. [INVIC] TAROMA; below monogram and star. Cf. MEC 120. Cf. MIB 43. Very fine 250
- 618 *In the name of Justin I (518-527)*. Solidus, Rome, AV 4.42 g. DN IVSTINI VS PF AVC Helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear and shield over shoulder. Rev. VICTOR-I-A AVCCC A Victory standing l. holding long jewelled cross; to l., star and in exergue, COMOB. MEC -, MIB 24. Extremely fine 1'500
- 619 Quarter-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.63 g. DN IVSTA NVS PAVC Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Monogram of THEODORICVS; above, star. MEC 121. BMC Vandal 51, 28 (Ravenna). Fine style and about extremely fine 400

Those two coins in the name of Justin I may have been struck during the reign of Athalaric.

Athalaric, 526-536

- 620 *In the name of Justinian I (526-534)*. Solidus, Rome, AV 4.42 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PF AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear and shield over shoulder. Rev. VICTOR-I-A AVCCC A Victory standing l. holding long jewelled cross; to l., star and in exergue, COMOB. Cf. MIB 28. Cf. MEC 122. NAC Autumn sale 95, 722. Very fine 800
- 621 Quarter-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.60 g. [DN IVSTINIA AVC] Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. DN / ATHAL/ARICVS / RIX. Cf. MEC 127-130. MIB 54.1 About very fine 200
- 622 Quarter-siliqua, Rome, AR 0.73 g. As previous. Rev. DN / ATHAL/ARICVS / REX. MEC 131. MIB 54.1 Good very fine 200
- 623 Decanummium, Rome, Æ 2.25 g. INVICT-A ROMA Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. DN ATHAL RICVS S - C Helmeted and draped Athalaric standing r., holding spear and oval shield. MEC 132. MIB 77. Good very fine 250
- 624 Nummus, Rome, Æ 0.97 g. [IVSTINIANI] Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Monogram of Athalaricus. Cf. MEC 135-137. MIB 80.1 Very fine 150
- 625 Another, Æ 1.23 g. About very fine 120

Amalasuntha, 534-535

- 626 *In the name of Justinian I (526-534)*. Quarter-siliqua, Ravenna, AR 0.67 g. DN IVSTI AVC Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Monogram of Athalaricus. MEC 138. MIB 59. Extremely fine 750

Theodahad, 534-536

- 627 40-nummi, Rome, Æ 9.37 g. DN THEODA HATVS REX Bust of Theodahad, wearing crown ornamented with jewels and two stars and robe. Rev. VICTORIA PRICIPVM Victory in chiton standing r. on prow, holding wreath in r. hand and palm-branch in l.; in field, S - C. Cf. MEC 143. MIB 81. Rare. A fascinating specimen with a beautiful blue green patina, extremely fine 4'500

Municipal issues of Ravenna, 536-554

- 628 Decanummium, Æ 2.86 g. FELIXR AVENNA Draped and crowned bust of Ravenna r. Rev. Monogram of Ravenna within wreath, in lower part of which, X. Cf. MEC 145. BMC Vandals 36. Green patina, very fine 250

Witigus, 536-540

- 629 *In the name of Justinian I (526-534)*. Quarter-siliqua, Ravenna, AR 0.67 g. DN IVSTI-NIANI AVC Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. DN / VVIT / ICES / REX within wreath. MEC 151. MIB 57.1. Toned and extremely fine 400

Baduila, 541-552

- 630 *In the name of Anastasius (491-518)* Half-siliqua, Ravenna, AR 1.31 g. DN ANASTASIVS AVC Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. DN / BADV / ILA / REX within wreath. Cf. MEC 153. About extremely fine 450
- 631 Decanumium, Rome, Æ 4.74 g. DN BADV IL AREX Facing bust of Baduila. Rev. DNB / ADV / ILA / REX. Cf. MEC 157. MIB 89. Good fine 120

Theia, 552

- 632 *In the name of Anastasius (491-518)*. Half-siliqua, Ticinum, AR 0.56 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS PP AV Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. DN / THE / IA / RIX within wreath. Cf. BMC 13. MIB 69.b2. Rare. Of charming style and about extremely fine 2'000

The Visigoths

- 633 *Pseudo-Imperial series with the name of Zeno (476-491)*. Tremissis, Arles-Ravenna, AV 1.34 g. DN ZENO-PERP AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field r., star. In exergue, CONOB. Cf. RIC X, 3771. Very rare and extremely fine 750
- 634 *Pseudo-Imperial series with the name of Anastasius (491-518)*. Tremissis, Spain 507-508, AV 1.45 g. DNANSSTA-VISAPPAVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVCVSTORVM Victory standing r., holding wreath; in exergue, CONOB. Cf. MEC 178-184. Very fine 350

Lombardic Italy

Tuscany

- 635 *Pseudo-imperial coinage with the name of Heraclius (610-641)*, c. 620-700. Tremissis, AV 1.51 g. DN HERAC-LIVS PP AV Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVIVSTORV CONOB Cross. MEC 307 var. cf. MIB pl.8, 8. Cf. Bernareggi p.71. Extremely fine 600
- 636 Tremissis, AV 1.50 g. As previous. Rev. VICTORIA AVIVSTOV CONOB Cross. MEC 307 var. Cf. MIB pl.8, 8. Cf. Bernareggi p.71. About extremely fine 600
- 637 Tremissis, AV 1.48 g. DN HERAC-LIVS PP AV Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust l. Rev. VICTORIA AVIVSTORVM CONOB Cross. MEC -. MIB -. Arslan -. BMC -. Bernareggi -. Apparently unique and unpublished with the bust l. Extremely fine 1'800

Liutprand, 712-744

- 638 Tremissis, AV 1.28 g. DNLIV PRAND PT Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Liutprand r.; in field r., T. Rev. SCS M HAHIL St. Michael winged standing l., holding shield and long cross. BMC 3. Cf. Arslan 55. Extremely fine 800

Burgundians

Sigismund, 516-524

- 639 *In the name of Justin I (518-527)*. Solidus, AV 4.41 g. DN IVSTI-NVS PP AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust three-quarter facing, holding spear and shield over shoulder. Rev. VICTOR-I-AAVCCCIS Victory standing l. holding long jewelled cross; in exergue, CONOB. MEC 340. Mounted and scratches on rim. Very rare and good very fine 2'500

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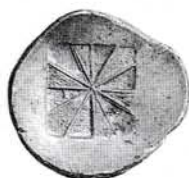
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